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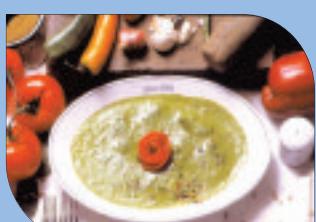
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# ANGER OVER OAP HOMES

THE leader of a pensioners group has accused Harlow Council of age discrimination after it agreed in principle to decommission eight sheltered housing schemes across the town in a bid to save costs.

It could mean sheltered homes in Black Lion Court, Netteswellbury Farm, Latton House, Risdens, Partridge Court, Tyse Close, Desormeaux Bungalows and Greenhills are re-allocated as general housing stock and made available to anyone on the housing waiting list.

The move comes in a week when the council confirmed it was axing funding to Harlow

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Welfare Rights and Advice Service and slashing its grants budget for charities and community groups. Meanwhile top officers have been told they will receive pay rises after Conservative councillors refused to reverse a decision to increase the salaries of eight top earners.

Les Coben, chairman of the Harlow Pensioners' Action Association, said: "This is discrimination against the elderly, there's no other way of looking at it."

"It seems the council is trying to sell off everything they can at the moment. People in this town are living longer and there are going

to be more and more elderly people who will need services like these in the future."

And Netteswellbury Farm resident Patricia Norcott (74) told the **Star**: "I think it's disgusting the council could even consider doing something like this to vulnerable elderly residents."

"We could well have a situation where a young family move in next door to a 98-year-old woman. There's no way she'd be able to cope with the noise and disruption it could cause."

The warden service at all decommissioned sites will be scrapped and privately-owned coin-operated washing machines charging residents up to £2 per wash will replace existing

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## Car crash footballer pitches in to the battle of Hastings

THERE was a battle at Hastings in more ways than one for Harlow Town footballer Paul Burton, pictured above, who played in Saturday's Ryman League match against Hastings United unaware that he had sustained a broken collarbone and rib fractures in a car accident four weeks ago. He is now expected to be out of action for six weeks.

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Judge's jail warning to man who offered lad £20 for sex

A MAN who offered a teenage boy £20 to engage in sexual activity has been warned that he could be sent to prison.

Wayne Challis (49) of Crown Close, Sheering, admitted a charge of causing or inciting a child to engage in prostitution when he appeared at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday. The court heard Challis approached the 15-year-old boy in Harlow Town Park on May 31 this year.

James Howard, representing Challis, said: "It was a chance meeting with a young boy he thought was 16 in a park."

"He asked him to engage in sexual activity with him for payment of £20. He wouldn't have known what to do if the boy had said yes – he's lived a sheltered life having had two partners and they were one night stands."

Mr Howard said Challis, who had suffered from schizophrenia since 1982, had consumed alcohol on the day of the incident and this may have affected the effectiveness of his medication he was taking.

Bailing Challis to return to court on March 9, Judge Anthony Goldstaub told Mr Howard: "I cannot assure your client he won't be imprisoned."

"I'd like to know a lot more about his background and to what extent he presents a danger to young people."

He ordered Challis, who has no previous convictions, to sign the sex offenders register pending the final hearing for which he is awaiting reports.

# Teen stabbed at town bus station

By LOUISE SASSOON

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**A TEENAGE** stabbing victim left a gruesome trail of blood through Harlow town centre after he was attacked in broad daylight.

Shocked shoppers looked on as the young man staggered from the bus station in Terminus Street through the Little Walk shopping precinct and into West Gate after the incident on Thurs-day morning.

The 18-year-old was eventually met by police officers who took him to Princess Alexandra Hospital for treatment for severe hand injuries.

According to police the man had been stabbed in the hand as he stood at the bus station at around 11am.

Witnesses reported seeing him run through the town centre leaving the trail of blood before he was conveyed to hospital.

Carol Howorth, who was at work at the time, saw the aftermath of the incident. "As I was sitting at my desk



**NO ENTRY:** Police officers stand guard at scene of the incident (s)

I happened to glance out of the window and saw a policeman outside," she said.

"He was bending over and I saw him pick up something which I first thought was a piece of paper but it turned out to be a blood-soaked tissue.

"I said to my colleague that something had happened and then I saw the Little Centre security guards were milling around."

She added: "I heard somebody say there had been a stabbing. I thought it couldn't be that serious but then I saw

## Woman treated for knife wounds

A WOMAN was taken to hospital after she was seen holding a knife and cutting her wrists.

Motorists witnessed the middle aged woman carrying plastic bags and with blood running from her arms near the Gates roundabout in Edinburgh Way, Harlow, shortly before 11am on Saturday. Police were alerted and she was taken to hospital.

One witness, Jimmy Judd (36) from Bishop's Stortford, said he

saw the woman as he was driving home from work.

"She was walking along the street with a knife in her hand and cutting her wrists. There was blood running down her arms and she kept leaning over."

A police spokesman said: "The middle aged woman appeared to have injured herself. Police attended and an ambulance took the woman to PAH to be treated for wounds to her arm."

Tory minister's housing pledge

SHADOW housing minister Grant Shapps visited Harlow and promised that local residents will have more of a say on where new homes are built if the Conservatives win the next election.

Mr Shapps, the MP for Welwyn Hatfield, visited Streets2homes to learn about its work before he met with council chiefs and architects to discuss housing in the town.

Speaking to the **Star** after his whistle-stop tour he said he does not think the way Government-led developments have been introduced in the town were working and said people were not having enough input into major changes.

He added that the Tories would hand power back to the people to give them a say in where housing should go.

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# Worker unity in hard times



**FESTIVE SUPPORT:**  
Christmas at the Harlow  
Unemployed Workers  
Union in the 1980s (s)

**E**VERYONE will be aware of news headlines highlighting the doom and gloom brought about by Britain's ailing economy.

But you may not know that the effects of the last recession prompted the people of Harlow to stand up and be counted in a bid to highlight the staggering unemployment levels suffered in the town.

Dave Barham (75) and other trades unionists opened the Harlow Unemployed Workers Union in the mid-1980s after Mr Barham was made redundant from Medishield, in Pinnacles, as a result of the economic crisis of that time.

The union, which was supported by the Harlow Trades Union Council, operated out of the now-demolished Town Hall twice a week and gave some of the town's 5,000 jobless workers a place to meet and socialise.

"It gave people a place to vent their frustration about being out of work and speak to people in similar situations to them," Mr Barham told Nostalgia.

"I had a man come in who said 'I come here instead of going home and taking my frustration out on the wife.' That's how it got some people – they were just so frustrated with it all."

The union soon became a platform for members to highlight the plight of the unemployed by lobbying Government boards for funding.

As a result, it won a grant to move to bigger premises in Wych Elm and employ its own staff.

However, it was forced to close in 1987 after its funding was pulled over the display of four posters which were deemed to be anti-Government.

However, the members' tireless campaign lived on in the form of the Harlow Trades Union Resource Centre, which they set up to help redundant workers and those facing redundancy by liaising with unions and offering advice and support.

That too was successful in its aims but sadly was closed following another funding problem, leaving members to set up another management committee and open the Harlow Homeless Letting Agency. The charity still operates as Streets2Homes today.

Mr Barham said: "I still get people coming up to me to say 'Hi Dave, remember when we were at the centre? Didn't we give them hell?'

"It exhausted me though, the constant battle to get funding and money. I have turned from being a revolutionary to an evolutionary."

He added: "To all the people who worked as paid workers or volunteers with Sid Steadman, Selma Granger, Terry Abel and me, thank-you . . . you did a wonderful job."

## FROM THE PAGES OF THE STAR 25 YEARS AGO

### BITTER ROW OVER HEALTH OFFICIALS' AMERICAN TRIP

A bitter row has erupted over a visit to America by three top health officials as part of a plan to privatise the local hospital laundry service. As the health chiefs boarded a plane to Philadelphia on Friday, Harlow Labour Party demanded the resignation of all West Essex District Health Authority members who backed the £2,000 trip.

### RENTS MAY RISE FOR REDECORATION

Council houses should be painted and decorated more frequently, says Harlow Council. But the move could mean a rent rise for tenants of 35p. The decision has been deferred by the council's housing committee

until a report of the full financial effects has been discussed.

### FEWER CRIMES, MORE DETECTED

Crime in Harlow is down and the number of offences being detected by local police is up. Harlow division is top of the county detection rate league, improving on the previous year's figures. The division solved 45.7 per cent of crime reported.

### WOOLWORTHS SHOCK

Woolworths, in Broad Walk, Harlow, is to close with the possible loss of more than 50 jobs. The shock news was confirmed on Tuesday by a spokesman who said lack of profit was to blame for the closure.

Has anything in the columns of this week's *Nostalgia* jogged your memory? Why not share them with Star readers by writing to *Nostalgia*, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or by send an email to [star@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:star@hertsessexnews.co.uk)

# Nortel staff told no threat to jobs



STAFF at the Harlow offices of telecommunications giant Nortel have been told their jobs are safe despite the firm going into administration last week.

The company currently employs 300 staff at its research and development facility in London Road, but administrators Ernst & Young have stressed there are no redundancies planned for the immediate future.

Day-to-day operations will continue as usual and all customer orders and commitments will continue to be met as the administrators go about restructuring the multi-national firm's entire European portfolio.

The European arm of the business went into administration shortly after the US head office filed for bankruptcy protection as a direct result of widespread uncertainty in global economic markets.

The announcement has also cast doubt on the viability of the telecoms heavyweight's multi-million pound sponsorship agreement with the London Organising Committee of the Olympics Games, although LOCOG remain confident of

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salvaging the deal.

An Ernst & Young spokesman said: "On a global basis, adverse economic conditions have made the current capital structure of Nortel Networks Inc unsustainable and it is imperative that the group addresses its financial position . . . to overcome current challenges and reposition itself for the future.

"The group concluded that the best way to effect this transformation was to undertake a restructuring process."

He said the process of administration is expected to have no immediate impact on everyday operations – including employee pay and benefits – or on customer obligations.

A Nortel spokeswoman added: "Our goal is to emerge from this process as a more focused, financially sound and competitive company that delivers value to all our customers.

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BLUE recycling boxes are no longer available as Harlow Council winds down the current service in preparation for the introduction of wheeled bins in April.

The existing supply of the boxes is running out and will not be re-ordered. Householders are being told to use white recycling bags or untied plastic carrier bags to store recyclable items for collection.

Eddie Johnson, chairman of the council's environment and community committee, said: "We will not be ordering any

new blue recycling boxes for the foreseeable future. This is due to the proposed new waste contract which is mainly a wheeled bin system, the decision on which is awaited, and so it is prudent not to purchase further blue boxes at this stage.

This will be reviewed when a decision is made by the Council on the new contract."

Members of the environment and community committee are due to discuss awarding of the waste and recycling contract at a special meeting due to be held tonight (Thursday).

## Centre of attention

HARLOW'S Harvey Centre celebrated a record year with 13m shoppers passing through its doors last year.

While customer numbers in December were slightly down compared to the same period in 2007, footfall for the entire 12 months rose by five per cent.

Centre manager Bryan Young said: "While the Harvey Centre and the shops within it are all aware that customers are less confident in the current uncertain economic times, we believe that shopping in the Harvey Centre represents real value for money for customers."

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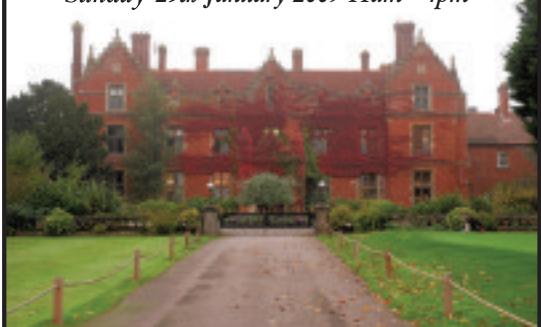
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## Furore over OAP sheltered homes

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free council-maintained facilities. The cost of meals at remaining sheltered schemes will rise by 45 per cent from £2.75 to £4.

Sheltered housing tenants used to paying a heavily subsidised rate for their energy costs could also be expected to meet the full amount charged to those living in council properties, although a working party will examine the feasibility of such a drastic hike before any decision is taken.

Housing committee chairman Joshua Jolles said the council needed to "streamline" its sheltered housing stock and redirect resources into improving the remaining schemes.

"People are living longer and want to live independently for as long as possible," he said. "We aim to improve our remaining schemes and develop them into centres for the elderly that can also be used by those living nearby."

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# Council to cut charity grants

**CHARITIES could lose out on vital funding after Harlow Council chiefs voted to slash grants by two thirds in a move which has been branded potentially devastating.**

A number of organisations throughout the town rely heavily on cash given to them by the council in order to carry on their work.

But many could face a financial battle after councillors agreed a proposal to cut the authority's grant aid budget from £300,000 to just £100,000.

The decision, which was taken behind closed doors, could see the number of charities and voluntary organisations benefiting from council cash-injections reduced. Others face a reduction in the amount of money they receive if

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the decision is rubber-stamped when the budget is set next month.

Among the recipients of grants last year were Age Concern, Young Concern Trust, Community Chest and the Citizens Advice Bureau.

One group which could be affected is Rainbow Services, which works to help those in financial hardship through projects and initiatives run from its Wych Elm base.

Director Jackie Sully, who is also chairwoman of the town's voluntary sector forum, said: "I think this is devastating for Harlow in general.

"It is a huge potential blow in terms of the community voluntary sector and people who need help and support. We are not naïve, we can't see statutory organisations suffer with their budgets and think we will escape. But there's reduction and there's decimation."

Councillor Simon Carter, chairman of the council's policy and resources committee, said the grants were made on a concessionary basis and blamed budgetary pressures for the situation.

"We have to take a hard look at how we fund our services in order to comply with our statutory requirements and to keep council tax rises to an acceptable level for our residents in this time of economic difficulty," he said.

## Legal battle looming as town's advice service fights to survive

**THE future of Harlow Welfare Rights & Advice looks increasingly bleak after Conservative councillors rejected calls to reconsider plans to axe all council funding to the beleaguered service.**

The only remaining lifeline for the service, which last year secured Harlow residents almost £2m through its casework, now appears to be a legal challenge mounted by The Public Law Project.

Labour and Liberal Democrat councillors had hoped their demands for an urgent review of the controversial decision, reported exclusively in the **Star** two weeks ago, would be heeded by the ruling administration. But they were outvoted 5-4 following a gruelling four-hour meeting of the council's scrutiny committee on Friday.

Compelling testimonies from former members of the working group tasked with setting a budget for HWRA failed to sway the Conservative vote, even though their evidence

suggested information they had been given on how cutbacks would affect service provision and matched funding from other sources had either been inadequate or unavailable.

Policy and resources committee chairman Simon Carter, who admitted the decision taken at December's meeting had been made solely for financial reasons, was then quizzed on how the administration had arrived at figures for the budgetary bands upon which prospective tenderers could base their contract bids.

As Mr Carter struggled to answer the question, scrutiny committee member Robert Thurston (Lib Dem) suggested the bands had been "plucked from thin air". Speaking to the **Star** after the meeting, service manager Sue Jones said: "I can't believe they heard all of that evidence and still upheld the decision. Were they even listening?"

"The fact of the matter is



that the people of Harlow have been severely let down by their council. I don't think the service can remain viable after these cuts to our funding come into effect.

"Even if a bid is made at the highest possible level of £250,000, this will still represent a cut in funding of more than 50 per cent. We simply will not be able to afford the time and resources to continue helping anywhere near as many people as we have been."

"If the council had considered this matter more carefully they wouldn't now be facing a judicial review. It's such a shame it has come to this."

## Civic society calls on public to oppose possible museum move

A GROUP dedicated to preserving Harlow's heritage is starting a campaign of resistance against a suggestion to relocate the town's museum.

Harlow Civic Society said it was shocked at the possibility of the museum moving from its present site in Muskhall to another location in the town, possibly within the Civic Centre.

Now society members are inviting the public to voice their views during an open forum at its annual meeting on Tuesday in which they hope to get as many people backing their campaign as possible.

In a letter to council chief executive Malcolm Morley, civic society chairman Stan Newens urged the council to send a representative to the meeting and explain the situation.

"It is patently obvious that there is insufficient space available at the Civic Centre to put on a show, to store the rich collection of artefacts and exhibits and to provide the facilities of an access point for the Essex Record Office with its comprehensive range of books and archives," he added.

"The idea that a town the size and importance of Harlow cannot sustain a museum on the present scale – which is a vital aspect of our educational facilities – is surely unacceptable. At a time when it is patently obvious that we need to encourage an awareness of and a pride in our local heritage, closing or downgrading the museum would be utterly deplorable."

The meeting will be held at St John's ARC in Market Street, Old Harlow, at 7.30pm.

## No U-turn over pay increases for top officers

A DECISION to award huge pay rises to eight of Harlow Council's top-earning officers has been upheld.

Liberal Democrat councillors referred the matter to the council's scrutiny committee for further consideration over concerns about the lack of notice given to members of the policy and resources committee who approved the decision in December and its impact on council finances.

But Conservative councillors at Friday's closed meeting refused to reverse the decision, instead voting to uphold the pay hikes which will see chief executive Malcolm Morley, two strategic directors and five heads of service receive pay rises of up to £10,000 per annum each.

The total cost of the pay review is likely to be in the region of £50,000 in the first year alone, but the council claims it will make an overall saving of more than £20,000 by deleting two senior posts and creating a new role of assistant director.

Liberal Democrat group leader Chris Millington branded the decision a disgrace.

"When the Tories are cutting vital services for the town's needy using the council's precarious financial situation as an excuse, it's incredibly disingenuous for them to announce these huge pay hikes in the same breath," he told the **Star**, which first broke the news of the rises two weeks ago.

"The timing of this decision could not be worse and the fact it was pushed through as an urgent matter is frankly ridiculous."

But Simon Carter, chairman of the policy and resources committee, said the pay review was necessary to retain the best staff for the job.

"The management structure we're putting in place is almost half the size it was in 2004 when it was last reviewed," he added. "As a result, the senior officers are going to be responsible for much more than ever before, and the pay increase reflects this extra workload."

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RESIDENTS can battle the bulge without the need for their wallets to take a pounding in a series of free healthy living and fitness courses.

Essex County Council's Adult Community Learning Centre in Harlow is running a programme to help combat obesity levels in the town.

The sessions, which it is hoped will appeal to regular exercisers as well as people recovering from injury, come as part of County Hall's Healthy Essex initiative. David Finch, cabinet member for adult health and community wellbeing, said: "I am delighted that this programme is now available to the Essex community and I am sure that this will have a positive impact on the health and quality of the lives of the people of Essex".

Adult Community Learning Harlow is also running a "Combine Healthy Eating and Fitness" course in April which will be offered at half price. For information on the sessions call (01279) 427711.

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# Eurovision heartbreak for tearful Charlotte

THE Eurovision Song Contest dream of Harlow teenager Charlotte Finlay-Tribe was shattered on Saturday evening when she was given her marching orders by Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber.

For the second week running Charlotte (17), of Challinor, finished in the bottom two of the BBC1 show *Your Country Needs You*.

But unlike the previous week when she was saved by Lord Lloyd Webber, her luck ran out and she was told she would have to leave.

However, she did so with words of encouragement from the composer ringing in her ears. He told her she had "a huge and infinite opportunity ahead of her".

On Saturday Charlotte, the youngest competitor in the show, performed Duffy's *I'm Gonna Rain On Your Parade*. Immediately afterwards she told show host Graham Norton she had really enjoyed herself.

Lord Lloyd Webber described her performance as terrific and said she was a great talent, while fellow judge Lulu said she had "upped her game" since the previous show and agreed that she was

going to have a great career. Former Blue singer Duncan James added: "I think that was absolutely fantastic."

But despite such high praise, Charlotte finished in the danger zone after the public vote with five-piece group Emperors of Soul and once again had to rely on Lord Lloyd Webber to save her.

When he eventually announced he was choosing the Emperors, Charlotte was close to tears.

Lord Lloyd Webber, who said he believed she would find it difficult to perform in what he described as "the zoo" of Moscow when it hosts the contest, then gave her hug and told her: "What I promise you is if

you come back in a year's time I will see you again and I think you will have a really serious career. You need now to get all the experience you can get."

Proud mum Kim (37) said: "It was a bit of a shock, especially because we were there in the audience and get to hear people live but these things happen for a reason."

"She was upset to start with because she thought she sang well enough to get through the public vote but she knows this is only the beginning."

"She is talking to people about what she is going to do next so we will have to wait and see, but she is definitely going to carry on."



## Trickster cleans up by posing as window cleaner

A CONMAN posing as a window cleaner has stolen money from householders across Harlow.

The unwitting victims have been handing over cash to the trickster after being confronted on the doorsteps of their properties.

He has struck at various locations in recent weeks, making off with sums of money after knocking on doors and asking occupants to settle window cleaning bills.

It is not known exactly how much he has pocketed but he is known to have targeted at least 10 addresses in the town.

Police are now urging people not to hand over any cash to people they do not know and to report incidents if they believe they have been duped.

Window cleaner John Cranston (37) told the Star he was one of a few genuine window cleaners who had lost money because of the con.

"There have a few of us that have lost quite a bit of money because of this. I have spoken to four in the last two weeks."

"I have a family to feed and I don't want to lose money."

He advised residents to offer to hand over a cheque if they were confronted by the fraudster. "That will make him go away," he said.

Another window cleaner, Alan Walsh, said the conman seems to be picking only pensioners on his round. "It is disgusting," he said, "not because they he is taking my money as such, but because he is targeting the elderly in this way."

The worst hit area of the town appears to be Church Langley which has seen seven properties hit. Homes in Felmersham and Upper Meanings have also been targeted.

The man is said to be aged around 20, and about 6ft tall. Anyone with information about his identity should call Harlow police on 0300 3334444.

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SIR, As vice-chairwoman of the Harlow & District Pensioners Action Association, I am well aware that over the past 30 years the highly trained professions who work at the Harlow Welfare Rights & Advice Service have helped thousands of people who were unfortunate to get themselves into financial, legal or industrial problems. In many cases they have represented their clients in court or in employment tribunals.

The Pensioners Action Association knows that they have helped hundreds of pensioners through the complexity of forms when trying to get benefits to which they are entitled from Government departments.

We have now hit a recession in this country that experts say will last two to three years and many Harlow people are going to have problems with mortgages, unemployment and other problems that a recession brings.

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and then, inside the same issue, the crippling cuts to be made to the Welfare Rights & Advice Service.

The increase is to be paid to a group of council employees who a year ago were notorious for a black hole in the council's finances of £1.5m and at the same time trying to slip through an increase in their collective salaries. It is to be noted that when a similar thing happened in neighbouring Ufford Council, the chief executive and some of his fellow officers did the decent thing and fell on their swords by resigning.

The Welfare Rights & Advice Service is already carrying out tremendous work — I myself have been helped by them with advice — and as we slip further into the recession which could last for half a decade or longer, its services will be needed more and more, not less. Last year it was chosen by the County Welfare Services to train advisors for other parts of Essex as it had such a good record of help — surely a feather in the town's hat!

It will mean that the expertise of our Welfare Rights & Advice Service will be felt in towns across the county but not in Harlow, which is already an employment black spot.

In the last century of the last millennia, councillors gave their services free with only the occasional fiver or tenner to cover expenses. If we were to return to those times again — no payment for attending meetings, no child care charges and no expenses — we could save money to maintain this admirable service.

By stopping the increase in the officers' salaries whilst reducing their number by two, as already proposed, and not appointing an assistant chief executive we could be well towards retaining full funding for our Welfare Rights & Advice Service.

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here are Tory plans for wholesale, massive cuts in voluntary and discretionary services. But cutting the budget of advice services is a truly false economy.

The advice centre provides a flagship service doing excellent work with a highly professional, specialist and experienced team. It brought nearly £2m into the local economy last year, helping residents to manage housing and council tax debts.

Homelessness has been prevented and major contributions won for people with disabilities, enabling them to live decent, independent lives. So they directly assist the council in general and also fulfil a statutory role.

Just as the credit crunch is escalating with a marked increase in demand for advice and support, who will now provide it? This is genuine value for money, contributing to the well-being of individuals and the community as a whole.

The council, however, knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. Residents are likely to pay a far higher price than they ever imagined.

If you work in the voluntary sector or discretionary services, beware! They are all at risk under this administration. Once we lose those services, we'll never get them back. Is that a price worth paying? Of course not.

**Robert Long  
Little Cattins, Harlow**

## Town's icons

**SIR,** For those of us old enough to remember Harold MacMillan who told Margaret Thatcher she was selling off the family silver when she embarked on her privatisation of state assets, the current declared policies of the Conservative council seem all very familiar.

It is widely rumoured Harlow Museum, the Leah Manning Centre, Harlow advice centre and The Playhouse are all in the process of being evaluated or, in lay speak, viewed for disposal.

Whilst I accept Harlow Council may have some financial challenges, I do believe it would be very dangerous and politically foolish to sell off or dispose of such important icons which represent, and are part of, the town's history and development over the years.

I also believe the Conservatives should be very wary of taking such action as it does have a habit of coming back and biting you, especially at election time.

**Tom Farr  
Orchard Croft, Harlow**

**SIR,** I was relieved to read that there will be an urgent review of the decision to cut funding to the Welfare Rights & Advice Service, showing the Conservatives on Harlow Council that residents will not accept the destruction of this vital local service.

The council has currently put out four tender options to provide the service. Under their plans, at best there will be a 50 per cent cut to the service, at worst a cut of over 80 per cent.

This amounts to nothing more than devastation of a service which has offered my neighbours and I in Staple Tye excellent advice on many occasions.

It is areas like Staple Tye, which regularly tops the list as Harlow's most deprived ward, which will suffer most if this decision is allowed to progress.

I will be writing to Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson making my objections clear. I would encourage every Harlow resident to do the same.

**Dennis Palmer  
Lower Meadow, Harlow**

## Massive cuts

**SIR,** In making drastic cuts to the Welfare Rights & Advice Service, our Conservative council is abandoning residents most in need. Whatever misgivings we may have had about the previous administration, at least the advice centre was always safe in their hands. Now, for the first time in over 30 years of the centre's life, we have a Tory administration . . . and we can see very clearly their priorities.

Don't be fooled by smokescreens;

## This is not the time for big pay rises

**SIR,** Further to your report headlined "Salary hike for council top earners" (Star, January 8), where is this pay rise coming from? Our pockets again!

How on Earth can they honestly justify this wage rise and exactly where is this money coming from when they have lost and wasted millions that they cannot or simply will not account for?

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## Girl suffers leg injury in car park drain ordeal

AN investigation is under way after a young girl was left injured and sobbing after she fell into an uncovered drainage hole.

Olivia Scott (9), of Westbury Rise, Harlow, was getting out of the family car when her leg plunged down the 4ft deep hole in the car park at Epping Underground station.

She was trapped to her waist with her foot immersed in filthy rain water before she managed to haul herself out with the help of her father, Alan (36).

"She had a bad gash on her leg and her jeans, shoe and socks were soaking," he said. "She was crying her eyes out."

"It seems that vandals had taken the rain cover off and dropped it down the hole in the hope that someone would fall down."

"I was shocked that the rain cover, which was about 12 inches square, was not bolted down. The same thing



could happen again."

"A smaller child could have fallen right down it. There was a 4ft fall to the dirty water below but you would wonder how someone could get out of there without help."

The accident, which happened as the family were on their way up to London on Sunday, concerned station deputy manager Jete Ugen who went to Tesco to buy Olivia a pair of new socks and reported the incident to Vinci Park Services, the company responsible for the car park.

A company spokeswoman told the **Star**: "We are aware of the incident that took place on Sunday. A site investigation has since been carried out and the matter is being fully investigated by our local management and health and safety team to ensure that the car park is safe for all users."

"The findings of this investigation will be shared with London Underground."

# Schools succeed at GCSE targets

**HARLOW'S** five secondary schools are celebrating after they all smashed Government targets for pupil performance at GCSE level.

Just six months after it was revealed the exam results of three of the town's schools fell below the 30 per cent benchmark for pupils achieving five or more A\*-C grades including English and maths, all five of them have now bettered the target.

The only school to fall below the figure was Brays Grove, which closed in the summer because of falling pupil numbers throughout the town.

Mark Hall School showed the biggest improvement, beating last year's results which saw just 28 per cent of students obtain five or more good grades at Key Stage 4 with an impressive 40 per cent this time round.

Headteacher Jane Hadlow said she was very pleased with the improvement. "This puts the school back on

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cent benchmark and were among those given a government ultimatum to improve GCSE results or face Government action.

But the schools and the Harlow Education Consortium, a partnership of more than 50 education providers, were highly critical of the threat because it failed to take into account the contextual value added (CVA) rating which shows the academic improvement children have made at the school and for which all three had above average scores.

This year's results show the town's schools still have above average CVA scores.

In post-16 results, Harlow College continues to improve student performance at GCE and equivalent level. Figures show it is achieving above average marks in this area and also seeing a year-on-year improvement on its average point score per student.

St Mark's was shown to be fractionally below average in improving performance from Key Stage 4-5 but is improving pupils' average point scores.

## Shop pioneer Bernie dies at 77

A PIONEERING newsagent famed for his headline-grabbing gimmicks has died.

Bernie Walker passed away at his home in Harefield, Harlow, on Thursday after an 11-month battle with lung cancer. He was 77.

Back in the 1960s Mr Walker and his wife, Janis, ran Walkers the Hoo newsagent in Old Harlow. Together the pair came up with a number of publicity-seeking ideas which generated interest from the local community and the national press and even reached as far a field as America and Australia.

Among the wacky stunts was a finger sign he made and erected outside the shop to tell customers to leave their dogs at the door. This was featured in the *Daily Mirror* in a story which took up almost an entire page and attracted a lot of publicity for the shop.

When the shop was sold in 1972 Mr Walker went on to work as a cir-



**BERNIE AND JANIS WALKER**

mented musician and at the age of 16 won a scholarship to Guild Hall Music School in London to play the piano.

In a touching tribute to his father, youngest son Ray (48) said: "He was a people person; he loved people and having people around him. He was a very hardworking man, very outgoing and liked to help people."

The death of his wife in 2006 hit him hard.

"He loved mum a great deal and used to quip that it wasn't lung cancer that was making him ill, it was a broken heart because he found it so hard without her," said Ray.

Mr Walker leaves two sons – Ray and Stevan (51) – and six grandchildren. His funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2.15pm at St Mary-at-Latton Church followed by refreshments at his home from 3.30pm.

Donations in his memory can be made to St Clare Hospice.

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# Volunteer Aiden in line for award

A TEENAGER who is encouraging other young people to improve Harlow has been nominated for an awards scheme seeking positive role models.

Aiden O'Dell, pictured right, has been put forward for the Young People Of The Year (YOPEY) awards, which recognises those who make a difference by giving to others.

The contest is open to youngsters aged 10-25 and has a top prize of £1,000 from a total pot of £2,000.

Aiden (15), of The Maples, Harlow, was a member of the Street Scene Champions project set up by Harlow Council three years ago. He is now too old to be a member but has stayed on to mentor the new recruits.

He was nominated by Peter Gould, the authority's stronger communities officer, who said: "We were keen to put a group together to work in the community and to show the



good things that young people are doing, in a similar way to YOPEY."

"Aiden had done such a good job that we asked him to

continue and pass on his experience to the new members."

The 25 champions aged 11-14 are trained to report anti-social

behaviour and environmental damage to the council and in return receive credits which can be traded for vouchers to buy equipment for their school. They take positive action by undertaking environmental projects that enhance the appearance of local areas, such as litter-picks and pond clearing, and train in life skills such as fire and water safety and first aid.

Aiden also takes his volunteer work into his school – Stewards, in Parnall Road – where he has made presentations to assemblies, recruited youngsters to be champions and started a litter-pick scheme.

He is also a mentor to two less-motivated younger pupils who need encouragement.

● YOPEY is open to entries until January 31. Young people can be nominated or put themselves forward.

To nominate, visit [www.yopey.org](http://www.yopey.org) or write to Essex Police YOPEY, PO Box 103, Hare Street, Ware, Hertfordshire SG9 0XD.

## Ball for Annabelle

A COUPLE are hoping to raise money for a worthy cause in memory of their daughter.

Charlotte and Wayne Burfitt, both 25, of Woodards, Harlow, have organised a formal ball in honour of Annabelle Rose, who died last year aged seven months following a battle with type one spinal muscular atrophy.

Guests attending the aptly named Belles Ball on January 31 will enjoy a three-course dinner, live band, a raffle and the services of a professional photographer at Park Inn, in Southern Way, to benefit The Jennifer Trust for spinal muscular atrophy.

Charlotte said: "It will have been Annabelle's first birthday a week on Sunday and I wanted to do something special to celebrate her birthday. I came up with the idea of holding a fundraiser."

Spinal muscular atrophy is a genetically inherited muscle-wasting condition. In its severest form, it is the biggest genetic cause of infant death in the UK at present and as many as one in 40 people carry the gene causing the condition.

The Jennifer Trust provides information and support for families coping with the condition.

The event is already on its way to reaching a £3,000 fundraising target, with all 150 tickets selling out.

However, raffle prizes are still needed from local businesses.

To give prizes or to make a direct donation, visit [www.jtsma.org.uk](http://www.jtsma.org.uk).

## New year, new you

A SLIMMING consultant has vowed to make 2009 a bumper year for helping people lose weight.

Lesley Zanone, who runs weekly Slimming World groups at The Tye Green Community Centre, Harlow, said she wants to start on a positive note by encouraging more people to join and shed unwanted Christmas pounds.

"I can't wait to get back to my group and help more people to lose weight and improve their health," she said.

"The message I'm giving people this New Year is that with the support of like-minded people, anything is possible."

"I know times are tough financially but looking after your health and wellbeing is a priority and, in fact, members of my group tell me they're spending less on food now than they ever were before – so they're winning all round!"

New members who join in January can take advantage of a special half price membership offer. Call Lesley Zanone on (01279) 301601.

## Praise for social club celebrating 10 years



ORGANISERS of a social club have been praised by the Harlow's MP for a decade of service.

The Butterfly Club has been running a lunch and bingo afternoon at the Golden Swift pub, in Hare Street, for 10 years and celebrated its landmark birthday in the company of Bill Rammell.

"It is a real testament to the commitment of everyone involved in the club that it has enjoyed such a successful journey and is still – after 10 years – so popular with its members," he said.

"Congratulations to both organisers and members and long may the club continue."

Joint organiser Joan Simmonds said: "It is such a nice little club and everyone

seems to really enjoy coming. It gives people the opportunity to get out and about and meet new people over some lunch and a game of bingo."

"It's not just for the elderly, and everyone is welcome. And while we do not make a profit, this year every member received a £30 bonus as we had some money left over!"

The club is now going strong, with more than 30 members who meet weekly to enjoy a game of bingo and lunch and occasionally go on outings and weekends away.

## Hospice's 10k run

RUNNERS can now register for the St Clare Hospice 10k Sunflower Fun Run, which looks set to be the biggest yet. The event, sponsored by Harlow firm PPE, is in its 15th year and has so far raised £125,000 for the hospice but organisers hope to see more people than ever sign up this year.

Hospice event fundraiser Tracy Meale said: "This year is a big birthday and we are hoping to have 500-plus runners sign up and take part."

"Regular supporters of the fun run have told us that it is a great course and very useful training ground before the London Marathon."

The run takes place on April 5 at 10.30am in Hastingwood and is designed for club runners and also fun runners.

Register online at [www.stclare-hospice.co.uk/runentry](http://www.stclare-hospice.co.uk/runentry). Registration is £12, or £10 for affiliated club runners.

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## Film fame for mathematics students



BURNT Mill School was turned into a film studio for the day when students showed off maths skills under the gaze of a camera crew.

The event showcased the work pupils at the First Avenue secondary have been doing as part of the national strategy to raise standards in the subject.

Under the watchful eye of Essex County Council officials, they had to locate speed cameras in a town using statistics and traffic data to help inform their decision-making.

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# Parking fees shake-up to hit motorists

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MOTORISTS are to be hit in the pocket under plans which will see the council rake in thousands of pounds extra from parking charges.

The authority is to embark on a series of proposals which include scrapping free parking in some coun-

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cil-owned car parks, introducing a fee for waiting at the train station and raising tariffs in existing parking areas.

It also wants to scrap free visitors permits for the over 60s and disabled residents and impose a £10 annual fee for the document.

Meanwhile, people will be asked their views on removing yellow lines from the rear of shops at The Stow and Bush Fair and introduce permits for traders which will cost £25 a year and be issued on a first come, first served basis.

But the proposals were not welcomed by all members of the council's environment and community committee which on Tuesday took the decision to proceed with consultation on the plans.

Liberal Democrat Lorna Spenceley said she feared the introduction of pay-and-display machines in car parks at Bush Fair, The Stow and Old Harlow – which would alone make more than £150,000 for the council each year – could have a detrimental effect on shops in the areas.

She also disagreed with the plan to charge people 50p to wait up to 15 minutes in the station car park and said she could not decide on whether to agree to back a plan to up tariffs in Post Office Road and Harlow Pool car parks because information on the existing tariffs was not brought to the committee.

"I wouldn't be adverse to trialling [parking charges] in Old Harlow to see what the impact was but I think just looking to impose it this way across the piste in a recession is a risky thing to do," she said.

Conservative Tony Hall, who is also chairman of the council, said he was concerned that only one extra enforcement officer, who would earn in excess of £26,000, would not be enough to enforce the regulations if they were introduced.

It was agreed that each of the plans, which also include introducing a parking charges at the Town Park and allowing buses to wait for 20 minutes in a special area at the Terminus Street station, should be the subject of 30 days of consultation before returning to the committee for a final decision.

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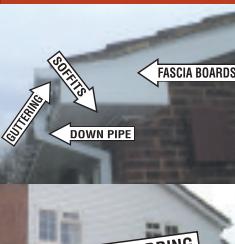
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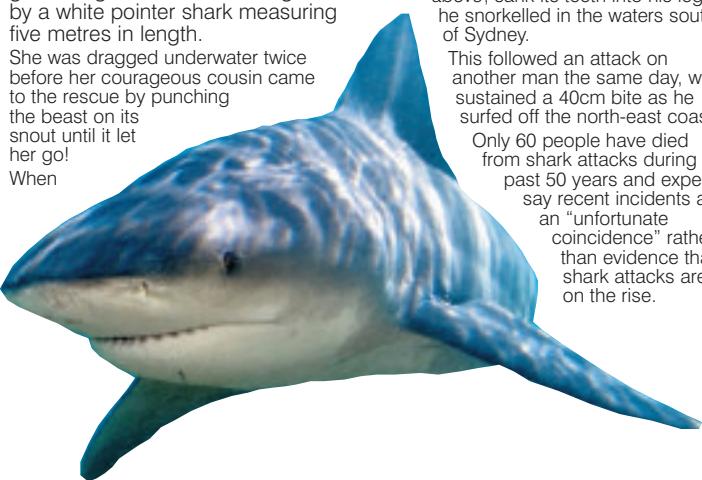


## It'll be all right on the bite

**SHARKS** are making swimmers in Australia think twice about swimming in the sea after three people were attacked in just two days.

In one of the attacks, a 13-year-old girl surfing off Tasmania was grabbed by a white pointer shark measuring five metres in length. She was dragged underwater twice before her courageous cousin came to the rescue by punching the beast until it let her go!

When



they're hunting, sharks will sometimes swim very close to shore and can mistake people on surfboards for seals and other animals they like to eat.

The latest attack happened last Monday, when a man had to punch his way to freedom after a bull shark, pictured above, sank its teeth into his leg as he snorkelled in the waters south of Sydney.

This followed an attack on another man the same day, who sustained a 40cm bite as he surfed off the north-east coast.

Only 60 people have died from shark attacks during the past 50 years and experts say recent incidents are an "unfortunate coincidence" rather than evidence that shark attacks are on the rise.



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**TODAY**

**OLIVIA** (member 791), of Woodcroft, Harlow, is 10; **AMELIA** (member 674), of Rundells, Harlow, is 4; **LUCY** (member 874), of Hull Grove, Harlow, is 2

**FRIDAY**

**EMMA** (member 524), of Church End, Harlow, is 10; **HANNAH** (member 986), of Broadfield, Harlow, is 8

**SATURDAY**

**ELLIE** (member 387), of Pittmans Field, Harlow, and **AYRTON** (member 811), of Churchfield, Harlow, are 12 and retire from Rangers. **JACOB** (member 384), of Tany's Dell, Harlow, is 11; **EWAN** (member 754), of Canons Brook, Harlow, is 8; **TEDDY** (member 733), of Spring Hills, Harlow, is 5

**SUNDAY**

**AARON** (member 470), of The Dashes, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **KYLE** (member 469), of Latton Green, Harlow, is 9

**MONDAY**

**JADE** (member 903), of Willowfield, Harlow, is 9; **CONNOR** (member 580), of Collins Meadow, Harlow, is 6; **LUCY** (member 879), of Blackbush Spring, Harlow, is 5

**TUESDAY**

**AYUB** (member 917), of Wheatfields, Old Harlow, is 10; **MARSHALL** (member 784), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 9; **HOLLY** (member 905), of Rectory Wood, Harlow, is 6; **HARRISON** (member 672), of Milwards, Harlow, is 5

**WEDNESDAY**

**JAMES** (member 430), of Spruce Hill, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **KATE** (member 373), of Fullers Mead, Harlow, is 11

**F** NAME: Hannah (member 986)  
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**A** ADDRESS: Broadfield, Harlow  
**C** SCHOOL: William Martin Junior  
**H** HOBBIES: Swimming, reading and walking her dog  
**D** DISLIKES: Spiders  
**F** FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta  
**L** LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Vegetables  
**V** FAVOURITE BOOK: Horrid Henry  
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# Judge delays sentence for brutal attack

**TWO men warned to expect lengthy jail terms after they were convicted of what was described in court as a "vigilante" attack on a young man with the mental age of a child face a further wait to hear their fate.**

David Townsend (19), of Spinning Wheel Mead, Harlow, and Daniel Moore (19), of West Avenue, Chelmsford, were due to be sentenced at Chelmsford Crown Court last Wednesday.

But the case had to be adjourned because reports that were needed before sentencing have not yet been completed.

Barry Gilbert, representing Moore,

told the court his client had been ill when an officer attended the jail where he was being held on remand pending sentence. Mr Gilbert said an assessment of how dangerous Moore was also needed.

As a result of the incomplete reports Judge Anthony Goldstaub, who had previously told the pair that a lengthy term of detention was inevitable, adjourned sentencing until January 30.

Both Townsend and Moore were found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm with intent after a jury was told their victim, Kelvin Ward, was left with a broken jaw.

Mr Ward required surgery after the attack in Admirals Park, Chelmsford, on December 29, 2007 during which he was pushed to the ground and kicked.

When the case was heard, prosecutor Peter Clark, told the jury Mr Ward had severe learning difficulties which resulted in him having the intellectual capacity expected of a five-year-old child.

After arriving at the park, he was attacked, knocked to the floor and subjected to a sustained and vicious assault which included kicks to the head while he was lying prone on the ground.

He was left covered in blood and with his jaw broken.

The court was told that Moore was said to have suggested that Mr Ward had carried out a sex act on a nine-year-old boy. Mr Clark said: "If this was a vigilante-style attack there was no excuse for it."

Both defendants blamed each other for the attack.

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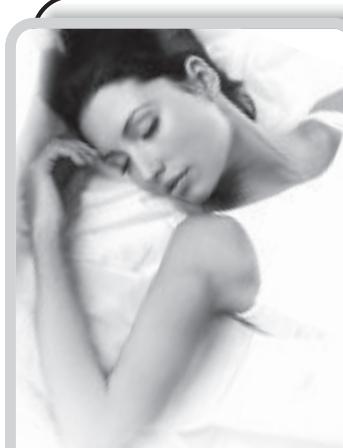
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## Deaths

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**BERNARD BLATCH**

Passed away on 12.09 at St. Margaret's, Epping.

*He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.*

Church Service 27th January at Eastwick 11.15am, following Crematorium at 12.30pm.

Family flowers. Donations if desired to Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm.

**ALBERT DIDIER**

We regret the sudden death of our loving father, who will be sadly missed.

*God Bless and Rest In Peace*

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 26th January 2009 at 12.30pm.

All enquiries regarding flowers or donations to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1OP Tel: 01279 426990

**MAUREEN CRANE**

(Late of The Hornbeam)

Sadly passed away in Ireland on the 15th January 2009.

Much loved Mum and Nan.

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**PRIEST  
Stuart**

Well known and respected taxi driver of Harlow and much loved husband of Tracy passed away suddenly at his home on 30th December 2008 aged 45 years.

Funeral service will take place at Chelmsford Crematorium on Tuesday 27th January at 1.15pm to which all are invited to attend.

Flowers from family and close friends only please, donations preferred payable to Janet C Davies' (charity to be decided) may be sent to Janet C Davies Funeral Director at Fern House, 72 Coggeshall Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 9BY. Tel: 01376 339300.

**KATHLEEN READ**

Died 9th January 2009 aged 85.

She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral service at Parndon Crematorium, Harlow, 29th January at 12.00.

Family flowers only. Donations to The Donkey Sanctuary, c/o Daniel Robinson

**ALAN STEVENS**

Aged 49, died peacefully on 19.01.09.

He will be deeply missed by Mum and Dad, Mark and family, Glenn and family and his many friends. For enquiries contact F.J.

Pinnock & Son, 01279 422123

**ROBERT SPARROW**  
(Bob)  
Sadly passed away 15-01-09 aged 79.  
*Beloved dad and granddad.*

Funeral will take place 28-01-09 at 12.30pm Harlow Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to RNLI c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm.

**STORYE.** Stanley. Passed away peacefully in Princess Alexandra Hospital on 12th January 2009, aged 85 years. He will be sadly missed by wife Joan and sons Keith and Graham. Funeral service to be held at St. James the Great Church, High Wycombe, Sawbridgeworth on Wednesday 28th January at 2.30pm. Flowers or donations to "Arthritis Research Campaign" may be sent to Daniel Robinson and Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth. Tel: 01279 722476.

**JAMES PATRICK CULLEN  
"JIM CULLEN"**

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Jim's funeral service is to be held on Monday 26th January 2009, at Our Lady of Fatima R.C. Church, at 10.30am followed by interment at Sawbridgeworth Cemetery.

All enquiries please to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

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**WATSON.** George. Sadly taken from us on 12th January after a short illness. He will be greatly missed by wife Dorothy and all family. Funeral service 14.30 on 23rd January at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

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## Memorial Services

## Birthdays

**FREDDIE SIMMONS**

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**LAUREN STAMP**

Happy 13th Birthday



**SOUTHWOOD.** Olive. Memorial service to be held at The Abbey Church, Friday, 30th January 2009, 3.30pm. Friends and family welcome. She is sadly missed.

**BEARD.** George. Always remembering a much loved Dad and Grandad. From Carole, Colin, Gary, Ian, Sue, Anne, Karl and Martyn.

**GEORGE BROOKS**

11.2.1917 - 2.1.2009

Janice and Barry wish to thank family and friends for their cards and floral tributes and donations.

Thanks to the reverend Alison Taylor who read the service and to Daniel Robinson Funeral Directors. Not forgetting the nurses and doctor at Princess Alexandra Hospital for all their services, and caring for our Dad.

**FRETTON**

**William ( Bill )**

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Tuesday 13th

January 2009, aged

88 years. He will be

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The funeral will take

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Wood Crematorium

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**CHERYL PARKER**

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On the 28th Jan


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**DEAN JONES**

Happy 30th Birthday

25-1-09



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Love Mum, Dad and Sam. xxx

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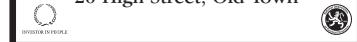
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**DEAN JONES**



Happy 30th Birthday.

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**FRANKIE CHISNELL**

Happy 3rd Birthday for the 25th.

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**DEAN JONES**



Happy 30th Birthday

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# OAPs told to show bus pass to buy booze

By LOUISE SASOON, News Editor  
sassoone@hertsessexnews.co.uk

TWO pensioners were left speechless after they were asked to show photographic ID to buy a bottle of wine.

Jennifer Rogers (68) and Joyce Fisher (75) were asked to present their bus passes to staff at the One Stop Shop in The Stow before being allowed to purchase alcohol.

Despite arguing they were obviously older than the legal age of 18 by their appearance, the shop assistant stuck by the strict rule and said they would not be able to buy the wine unless they complied.

Mrs Rogers handed over an old-style driving license but was told that as it had no photograph it was not acceptable. In the end she produced her bus pass and bought the drink.

"We looked at each other and laughed," Mrs Rogers, pictured above, told the Star. "We couldn't believe it. I can understand asking for ID for the younger people or those who you are not sure of their age but to ask two pensioners is ridiculous in my eyes."

"Luckily I had my bus pass but if you're not of bus pass age or you don't have a picture



driving licence on you I suppose you would be left with no option but to go home and get your passport. I can't see many people wanting to do that so I should imagine they will lose a lot of trade over this."

Notices are displayed in the store warning customers of the rule which the company has enforced after staff failed previous test purchasing exercises.

A shop spokeswoman said: "We take the sale of alcohol to underage people extremely seriously and continue to dedicate substantial resources to improving our procedures and supporting our staff in tackling underage sales.

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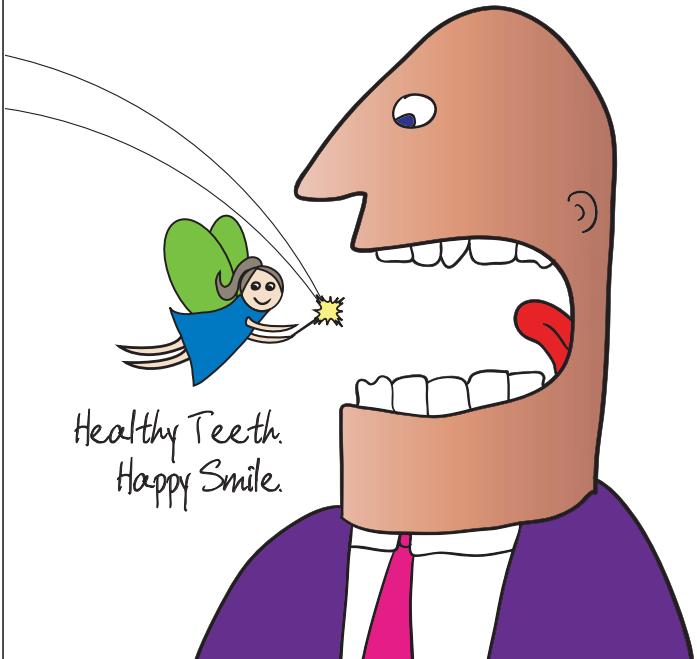
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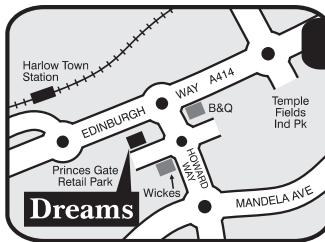
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# the guide

## No limits placed on the surreal imagination



FREEZING fog only added to the otherworldly atmosphere at the opening of a fascinating new exhibition of surrealist paintings at The Gallery at Pardon Mill on Thursday.

More than 40 guests, including Harlow MP Bill Rammell and new Playhouse manager Scott Ramsay, braved the inclement weather to attend the invitation-only viewing of *Visions Beyond*.

Showcasing a range of imaginative paintings by acclaimed Belgian surrealist Dominique Lambrecht and artist-in-residence Sue McDonald, the provocative exhibition promises to give art lovers plenty of food for thought.

Speaking before the opening night, Ms Lambrecht said she hoped her work would take visitors to the gallery on an "extraordinary journey" through the vivid landscapes of her imagination.

"Beyond the obscurity lies an imaginary world, free and without boundaries, where the unthinkable and the less likely can be brought to life."

Ms McDonald added: "I look for that ineffable mysterious thing within a subject and paint it big to enable the viewer to experience something special – to be surrounded and immersed by it all."

Gallery curator Sally Anderson: "We

**HEAD TO HEAD:**  
The British journalist and  
the disgraced US president  
cinema: page 24



### arts diary

**MUSIC** The internationally acclaimed Syd Lawrence Orchestra swings into The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) for a concert packed with old favourites from the halcyon days of the big band sound. Breathing new life into classics by kings of swing Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and others, this is a show guaranteed to dispel the winter blues. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets £14 from (01279) 431945.

**OPERA** Cineworld Harlow once again promises arts lovers the best seats in the house as it beams in a spectacular live screening of Gluck's renowned opera *Orfeo Ed Euridice* from the world-famous New York Met on Saturday. The alluring Danielle de Niese plays Orfeo's adored wife Euridice, who inspires her heroic husband to brave the underworld for her sake. The screening begins at 6pm and tickets are £10.

**MUSIC** Top David Bowie tribute act Ultimate Bowie comes to The Playhouse on Saturday with a visually and sonically stunning recreation of one of the Thin White Duke's legendary stage shows. Ed Blaney leads an eight-piece band on an epic journey through Bowie's shape-shifting career, from the otherworldly space opera of *Starman* to the shimmering synth-pop of *Let's Dance* and *China Girl*. The performance begins at 7.30pm and tickets are £16 (£15 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**FILM** Something altogether more unsavoury than a visually impaired riff on its near-namesake blaxploitation flick, *Blind Shaft* is an uncompromising underground thriller based on the story of two murderous con men working the coal mines in northern China. Banned in its native country, the film exposes the deadly scams able to thrive in China's new economy. Screenings of the 15+ certificate movie take place at 11am, 2pm and 7.45pm Tuesday. Tickets are £5 (£4 concs) from (01279) 431945.

## Braille project has a simple touch for art



By  
**CHRIS MOSS**

AN innovative new exhibition promises to show that art need not remain the preserve of the fully sighted by showcasing an intriguing selection of works created by the visually impaired.

The brainchild of Harlow artist Philip Melling and hosted by the St John's Arts & Recreation Centre, off Market Street, Old Harlow, *Art-Braile* brings together ceramics and Braille in a fascinating exhibition put together by local people with vision problems.

The work was undertaken in the summer as part of a pioneering project run by arts association ArtsIndustry at the Great Pardon Community Centre, where the group of budding artists was introduced to the Braille alphabet and asked to create clay tablets with their names written in the code.

Helped by Mr Melling and fellow artists Lawrie Simonson and Lynne Cox, the participants graduated to making more complicated dishes and pots, all of which are also on display as part of the exhibition.

Mr Melling, who has also produced a wall sculpture depicting the Braille alphabet which will be installed at the GPCA following the show, said he was pleased with the progress of his eager students.

"Most visually impaired people lose their sight late in life, so don't have the opportunity or



**TOUCH SENSITIVE:** David Johnson, left, gets hands on with one of artist Philip Melling's Art to Braille sculpture containing the alphabet and numbers (photo: PK97WXGR/04)

confidence to learn Braille," he explained. "The project gave the group a chance to experience Braille in a different way. I am very pleased with the group's progress and hopefully

the wall sculpture will serve as a resource they can use to learn more."

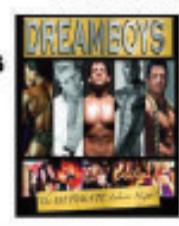
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# Frosty reception from a disgraced president



**FACE TO FACE:** Frank Langella as Richard Nixon and Michael Sheen as David Frost in FROST/NIXON

## AS someone once said, a week is a very long time in politics.

A few days after Barack Obama's momentous inauguration ushered in a mood of hope and change across the Atlantic, director Ron Howard looks back to the exploits of one of Obama's predecessors who brought shame upon his countrymen and women.

On August 8, 1974 and in the wake of the Watergate scandal, Richard Nixon became the first president to resign from the Oval Office.

Rather than answer tough questions about his so-called crimes, Nixon was sensationally pardoned by his successor Gerald Ford, effectively robbing the American public of the trial of this humiliated statesman.

*Frost/Nixon* sensationally documents the efforts of an unlikely champion – British talk show host

## FROST/NIXON

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David Frost – to interview Nixon on camera and to effectively tease a confession from the wily orator.

Based on the award-winning stage play by Peter Morgan, Howard's film is a classic tale of David and Goliath, political might versus televisual fluff, blessed with tour de force performances.

Frank Langella reprises his role as the fallen president whose sense of right and wrong has become horribly confused. He clings onto the notion that his memoirs will somehow restore his tarnished reputation.

"It's probably the only chance I'm going to get to put the record straight and remind people the Nixon years weren't ALL bad," growls Langella, brilliantly capturing the bombast and explosive mood swings of this complex man.

Equally compelling is Michael Sheen as Frost, the charmer and bon viveur who is completely out of his depth against such a well-drilled opponent.

Howard's masterful picture recreates the build-up to the four interviews as Nixon and his advisors, led by Jack Brennan (Kevin Bacon), look forward to running rings around Frost and his three-strong team: John Birt (Matthew Macfadyen), Bob Zelnick (Oliver Platt) and James Reston (Sam Rockwell).

The first couple of tapings are a disaster and Frost looks like a buffoon. However, as the interview time nears an end, the British interrogator gets under the skin of Nixon and incites him to lay himself bare before an audience of millions. Although it may lack some of the electrifying, hold-your-breath tension of the award-winning stage production, *Frost/Nixon* is a terrific distillation of a time that America would rather forget.

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## sound check with chris moss

LAYDEEES and gentlemen, may I introduce your good selves to the esteemed winners of the judges' vote in last week's heat of the Rock Contest 2009 . . . Peg.

OK, so the name could do with a little work, but don't hold that against these five fresh-faced teen psych-rockers because they'll effortlessly melt your cynical mind with their acid-tongued garage funk.

One listen to the hypnotic hyperbole of their lysergic-tipped tributes to the exact moment the children of Aquarius had a collective panic attack and retired to the desert to paint vultures and you'll be left begging, nay panting, for more.

It's thrillingly visceral stuff, all relentless riffs rocketing to the moon, pulsating rhythms and deadpan, otherworldly vocals which come together like some brilliant nightmarish union of The Velvet Underground and Captain Beefheart drinking special tea with half of Jefferson Airplane.

But above all, it floods my humble heart with joy to see a whole new generation eschewing the interminably dull

**BAND:** Peg  
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radio-friendly punk-pop of so many of their get-rich-quick peers to embrace something altogether more primal, untamed and, like, real, man.

So kudos to The Square's all-seeing judges for unearthing a rough-edged diamond. Methinks we'll hear plenty more from Peg this coming year.

## gig guide

### TONIGHT

**THE CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow - Sean Dillon

### FRIDAY

**THE HERALD**, Broadley Road, Harlow - Rekovered  
**THE PURPLE EMPEROR**, Momples Road, Harlow - Charlie's Aunt

### SATURDAY

**BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Butterscotch  
**THE PURPLE EMPEROR**, Momples Road, Harlow - Cupid Stunts  
**QUATTROZ**, The Rows, Harlow - K\*\*\* & The Gang  
**THE SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Triple X

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### TONIGHT

Round one, heat three of the 2009 Rock Contest sees another three bands battle out for the two positions available in the second round. This week it's the turn of Retraphone, Raid and The Taunts. One band goes through from the judges' vote, the second by the audience vote. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5.

### FRIDAY

The Getup!, pictured right, are a Hammond organ led funk/jazz outfit featuring members of 100 Club regulars the Gene Drayton Unit. They came to light supporting Steve White's Trio Valore at The Square back in October. Support comes from Orchestra Koolberg, the coolest Hammond jazz outfit around, and

## also on release



### VALKYRIE

certificate 12A, running time 2hrs

DIRECTOR Bryan Singer and screenwriters Christopher McQuarrie and Nathan Alexander relive an extraordinary episode during World War II in this explosive thriller about the power struggle within the Nazi party during the mid 1940s. Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg (Tom Cruise) loses an eye and his hand in the name of the Third Reich during manoeuvres in Tunisia, despite his fierce opposition to Hitler (David Bamber). Joining forces with fellow conspirator – Major General Henning von Tresckow (Kenneth Branagh), General Ludwig Beck (Terence Stamp), General Erich Fellgiebel (Eddie Izzard), General Friedrich Fromm (Tom Wilkinson) and General Friedrich Olbricht (Billy Nighy) – von Stauffenberg plots to assassinate the Führer and seize control of the government using Operation Valkyrie, Hitler's plan to protect ministers in case of an uprising using the reserve army.



### UNDERWORLD 3: RISE OF THE LYCAN

certificate 18, running time 1h32m

THE third instalment of the Underworld series loses director Len Wiseman and leading lady Kate Beckinsale but retains some of the supporting cast, sketching the origins of the ancient feud between vampires and werewolves.

As Viktor (Bill Nighy) continues to rule the aristocratic bloodsuckers – the so-called Death Dealers – with an iron fist, a young Lycan called Lucian (Michael Sheen) rises up the ranks to lead his race against their fanged enemies who have persecuted them for hundreds of years.

Lucian's secret vampire lover, Sonja (Rhona Mitra), betrays her noble bloodline to lend support to the werewolves' plight, jeopardising Viktor's sadistic reign.

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## Three-bedroom houses backing on to parkland

POTENTIAL buyers have a chance to view both these homes at East Park View, Old Harlow, during an open day this Saturday (January 24) from 10am-noon.

**3 EAST PARK VIEW** is a three-bedroom semi-detached house which is on the market for £225,000.

Accommodation comprises an entrance hallway (13'6" x 9') with stairs to the first floor landing, a lounge/diner (22' x 13') with patio doors opening out to the rear garden and a dividing arch between the lounge and dining area, and a kitchen (9'10" x 9') fitted with a modern range of white wood-effect units, space for a washing machine and built-under fridge, upright storage cupboard housing gas central heating boiler, built-in stainless

### PROPERTY FILE

**LOCATION:** East Park View, Old Harlow

**CATEGORY:** One three-bedroom semi-detached house and one three-bedroom detached house

**PRICE:** Both £225,000

**AGENT:** Geoffrey Matthew Estates, 47 High Street, Old Harlow. (01279) 444988

steel oven and hob with chimney-style hood over and built-in larder cupboard. On the first floor landing there is a large

walk-in storage cupboard and airing cupboard.

There are three bedrooms (13' x 12', 13' x 9'10, 9' x 6'9) and a family bathroom with a new white modern suite and tiled surrounds.

The neatly enclosed rear garden, which backs on to parkland, features a patio and lawn.

**4 EAST PARK VIEW** is a three-bedroom detached house which is also on the market for £225,000.

Accommodation comprises a covered front entrance porch, hallway with stairs to the first floor landing, downstairs cloakroom with low-level WC and pedestal wash hand basin, and lounge/diner (22'4" x 10'7") with double

doors and windows to rear garden and attractive living flame gas fire.

The kitchen (8'4" x 6'6") features a modern range of cream gloss units with stainless steel trim, marble effect working surfaces, built-in stainless steel oven and hob with chimney-style hood over, integral upright fridge/freezer and slimline dishwasher and washing machine.

On the first floor landing there is a linen cupboard.

There are three bedrooms (11'3" x 10'7", 10'10 x 10', 7'2" x 7') and fully tiled family bathroom with modern classic style white suite, a power shower over bath and fitted shower screen.

The garden features an attractive patio, lawn, and panelled fencing and backs on to parkland.

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[www.centurionproperty.co.uk](http://www.centurionproperty.co.uk)**CLOVERFIELD, HARLOW. £125,950**

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR MAISONETTE WITH ITS OWN REAR GARDEN. The property enjoys full replacement uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators & a luxury fully fitted white bathroom suite. Other features include a 179 x 10'0 lounge/dining room and 8'0 x 7'0 kitchen with built in oven & hob. Cloverfield is located on Commonside Road close to Latton Common.

**PARK COURT £144,950**

A NICELY PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT WITH WEST FACING BALCONY & GARAGE. The property benefits from a 134 x 7'2 kitchen with built in oven, hob & extensive range of units, laminate wooden floors to the lounge and a luxury bathroom suite. Other features include gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. Located close to Harlow Town Centre & Railway Station. Internal viewing recommended. [www.centurionproperty.co.uk](http://www.centurionproperty.co.uk)

**THE READINGS. £159,950**

A THREE BEDROOM END OF TERRACE HOUSE. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of units, fitted wall & base units, dining room with built in unit, bathroom with a white three piece-suite and three bedrooms. The rear garden is south facing and laid to lawn. Viewing Recommended.

**MALLOWS GREEN, HARLOW £650**

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of units in the kitchen with a cooker, washing machine and fridge freezer. Carpets and curtains throughout. Available NOW FURNISHED. Rent includes water rates. No D.S.S SMOKERS or PETS.

**DADSWOOD, HARLOW. £670**

TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from electric wall heaters, white bathroom suite, a range of units in the kitchen with a cooker, washing machine and fridge freezer. Carpets and curtains throughout. Available NOW FURNISHED. Rent includes water rates. No D.S.S SMOKERS or PETS.

**BARNMEAD, HARLOW. £175,000**

A FOUR BEDROOM CORNER HOUSE enjoying a 20'10 x 11'7 lounge, 16'11 x 13'8 kitchen/dining room, double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators. Other features include a corner plot, cloakroom and extended entrance porch. The property is located within a cul-de-sac position. No onward chain

**DAVENPORT. £192,950**

A TWO BEDROOM END TERRACE PROPERTY enjoying two allocated parking spaces & a 338 x 140 open plan lounge, kitchen, dining area & conservatory. Other features include built in oven & hob, gas heating via radiators, sealed unit double glazed windows, luxury bathroom with power shower & screen. There is also a west facing rear garden with patio & side gate. Viewing recommended.

**THE MAPLES, HARLOW. £199,950**

A MUCH IMPROVED THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY WITH GARAGE & CONSERVATORY. The property offers an extended plan, cloakroom, utility room, 224 x 117 lounge, 19'4 x 9'3 kitchen/dining room, uPVC double glazed windows & gas heating via warm air. The main bedroom has an extensive range of wardrobes and there is also a tiled luxury bathroom suite. South facing rear garden & garage en bloc.

**COALPORT CLOSE. £700**

A TWO BEDROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE WITH PARKING TO THE FRONT & A WEST FACING REAR GARDEN. The property enjoys gas heating via radiators & sealed unit double glazed windows, 13'10 x 12'0 lounge & 12'0 x 8'4 kitchen. The property is available now.

**RIDGEWAYS, C/LANGLEY. £800**

A RECENTLY RE-DECORATED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE WITH PARKING TO THE FRONT. The property comprises of a 14'6 x 12'7 lounge, 12'7 x 9'8 kitchen/dining room, uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators and two double wardrobes to the main bedroom. The property also enjoys a south facing garden with patio and lawn. AVAILABLE NOW ON A FURNISHED BASIS. SORRY NO PETS, SMOKERS OR DSS.

**HERONS WOOD, HARLOW. £219,950**

A THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE HOUSE located within a short distance of the Town Centre & Station. The property benefits from two reception rooms, 9'3 x 8'3 kitchen, white bathroom with garage, gas heating via radiators & sealed unit double glazed windows. The garden measures in the region of 30' (to be confirmed) as the majority of the garden is being retained for future development.

**GREYGOOSE PARK. £249,950**

A THREE BEDROOM LINKED DETACHED PROPERTY ENJOYING A 24'3 X 140 LOUNGE/DINING ROOM. Other features include uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, luxury bathroom & kitchen, cloakroom, garage & driveway. The two main bedrooms have a range of built in wardrobes. There is also planning permission for a ground floor extension.

**GREYGOOSE PARK. £265,000**

AN EXTENDED THREE BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE located within a private cul-de-sac. The property has been extremely well maintained and improved by the present owners and therefore internal viewing is recommended. The accommodation comprises of two reception rooms, luxury kitchen, cloakroom, tiled bathroom suite, single garage and parking for 4 cars on the driveway. There is also full double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators.

**LONGBANKS, HARLOW. £750**

TWO BEDROOM END TERRACE with a large lounge and kitchen/dining room with appliances. The property offers laminate flooring to the ground floor, double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. The garden is laid to patio. The property is available now with some items of furniture. Available from 1st week January 2009.

**NEWHALL. £1,200**

AN UNFURNISHED MODERN LINKED FOUR BEDROOM TOWN HOUSE that benefits from generous accommodation that includes a large kitchen & lounge, four double bedrooms, luxury bathroom suite & cloakroom. The property has gas heating via radiators, double glazed windows and a garden that is laid to lawn. There is also a carport with parking on driveway. AVAILABLE NOW.

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- Great First Time Purchase
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Accommodation
- Utility/Store Room

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- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas heating to Radiators
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- Double Glazed Windows
- Utility Room & Balcony
- One Double Bedroom
- Gas Heating to Radiators
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- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Central Heating
- Ideal Investment or FTB
- Walking Distance to Town
- No Onward Chain

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- Mid Terrace House
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Separate Dining Room
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- Ideal First Purchase
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Passmores Area
- Good Size Rooms

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- Excellent Internal Presentation
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- Two Bedrooms
- Good Size Rooms
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*NEW PRICE*

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- Downstairs WC
- Gas Heating to Radiators
- Four Bedrooms
- Staple Tyre Area
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- Mid Terrace House
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- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
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- Extended Family House
- Downstairs WC
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- Spacious Accommodation

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£275,000



A three bedroom detached property, offering two reception rooms, impressive conservatory, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room and luxury fully tiled modern bathroom. Garage also provides additional parking/storage.

WHIELDON GRANGE

£320,000



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EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY is this Well presented three bedroom end terraced property, modern fitted kitchen, bathroom suite, lounge, dining area and ground floor cloakroom, allocated parking.

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A three bedroom mid terrace property with private block paved driveway. The lounge is a good size and leads through to a full width double glazed conservatory, 50ft landscaped rear garden.

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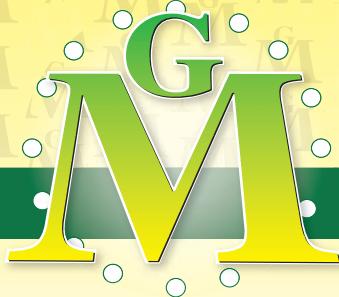
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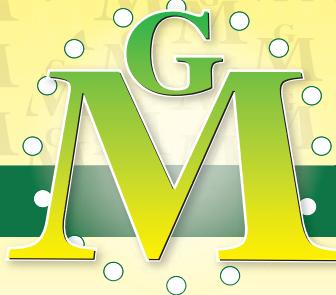
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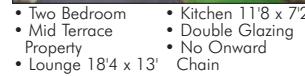
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- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Good Size Lounge
- Two Double Bedrooms

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- Detached Property
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- No Onward Chain

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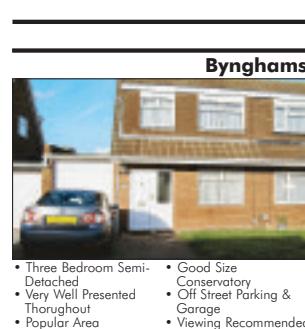
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**A Brand New Three Bedroom Detached House & A Refurbished Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House.**

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**East Park**

- Three Bedroom
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- Newly Refurbished
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**£225,000****Byngams**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Popular Area
- Good Size Conservatory
- Off Street Parking & Garage
- Viewing Recommended

**£225,000**

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- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
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- Double Glazed Windows
- Allocated Parking

**£150,000****Jerounds**

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Central Heating
- Modernisation Required
- Chain Free

**£140,000****Fullersmead**

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- Potter Street Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Secondary Glazed Windows
- Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms

**£155,000****The Oxleys**

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Property
- Double Glazed Throughout
- Sought After Old Harlow Location

**£165,000****The Seeleys**

- Three Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Garage
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Central Heating
- Popular Old Harlow Location
- Close to Shops & Railway Station
- Viewing Recommended

**£199,995****Corner Meadow**

- Three Bedroom End of Terrace Property
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Popular Area
- Garage & Drive

**£228,000****Paddock Mead**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Dining Room 10'9 x 10'1
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- Good Area
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- Modern Decor
- Maisonette
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- CHAIN FREE



**£145,000**  
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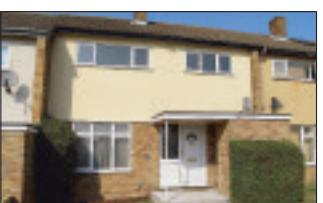
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- Two Bedrooms
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- Modern Kitchen
- Terraced House
- Bright Decor
- Landscaped Garden



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**HADLEY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
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- Mid Terrace
- Close To Shops
- Southerly Gardens



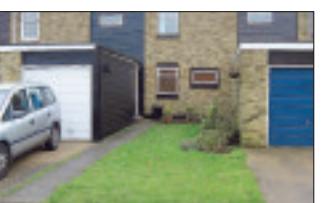
**£180,000**  
**BRAYS MEAD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Part Decked Garden
- Mid Terrace
- Utility Room
- Close To Amenities



**£219,995**  
**DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
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- En Suite & WC
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**£235,000**  
**THE MAPLES, KINGSMOOR, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Quality Finish
- Terraced House
- New Bathroom Suite
- Garage & Drive



**£239,995**  
**MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage & Drive
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Southerly Gardens



**£249,000**  
**EAST PARK, OLD HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- End Terrace House
- Annex Potential
- Very Well Presented



**£249,000**  
**BRICKCROFT HOPPIT, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- Southerly Gardens
- Off Street Parking
- Terraced Home
- Open Plan Layout
- Excellent Eco Home



**£255,000**  
**FENTON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Detached House
- En-Suite & W.C
- Garage & Parking



**£280,000**  
**WINDMILL FIELDS, OLD HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Well Extended
- Detached Garage



**£285,000**  
**BURY ROAD, OLD HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Semi Detached
- Study/Bedroom Four
- Garage & Parking



**£310,000**  
**WEDGEWOOD DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Cul De Sac Spot
- Detached House
- Conservatory
- Westerly Gardens



**£339,995**  
**COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Loft Extension
- Detached House
- En-Suite & W.C
- Garage & Drive



**£340,000**  
**GREEN STREET, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Link Detached
- Westerly Gardens
- Detached Garage



**£350,000**  
**SCHOOL LANE, HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Two Receptions
- Link Detached
- Garage & Drive
- CHAIN FREE



**£365,000**  
**UPPER PARK, LITTLE PARNDON, HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Link Detached
- Long Gardens
- Heavily Extended



**£379,995**  
**WHIELDON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Utility & W.C.
- Detached House
- Large Corner Plot
- Double Garage



**£399,000**  
**HONOR STREET, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- Westerly Gardens
- Double Garage
- Detached Home
- Open Plan Layout
- Excellent Eco Home



**£445,000**  
**GREAT AUGUR STREET, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- Westerly Gardens
- Double Garage
- Detached Home
- Separate Studio
- Excellent Eco Home

Did anybody see the article in the Evening Standard last Tuesday?

Apparently, they reported Estate Agents are only selling (agreeing a sale I assume) 7 homes every three months! Well, that is amazing but not so sure it's true!

Certainly, here in Gothic House, if that was the case we would have packed up and cleared off months ago and I am sure that would be the same with our friends in the other agencies in and around Harlow and the old town.

The fact we have only experienced one casualty (estate agent closing) since late summer and apparently he had 'other fish to fry' or so he said, means Harlow is still a strong market even considering the difficulties we are all having to put up with at the moment.

So, what does this mean?

Well, first of all, it means sales are being agreed and, secondly, sellers are being realistic with their asking prices and furthermore, prepared to 'do a deal' if the buyer can prove he or she can get on with it!

I have noticed since the Christmas recess the substantial increase of activity with new enquiries from families looking to move into our town, followed by more properties being viewed and the increase of offers and sales being agreed.

Is this a light at the end of the tunnel or is it attached to an express train?

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**WHITEWAITES £174,995**  
A large three bedroom family home with off road parking for 2/3 cars, large lounge, large kitchen/diner, conservatory, three good sized bedrooms and well maintained rear garden. Keys Held.



**STACKFIELD £249,995**  
An immaculate and extended 4 bedroom family home with enormous kitchen/diner, large lounge, two shower rooms and a private rear garden with allotments behind. INTERNAL VIEWING A MUST.



**RANULF RD, LT DUNMOW £224,995**  
Large three bedroom newly built detached family home. The property benefits from a large living/dining room, luxury fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and two further bedrooms. The property also has parking and a large garage.



**ARKWRIGHTS £174,995**  
A large three bedroom family home in popular location with a large lounge/diner, nice kitchen, bathroom, large bedrooms and rear garden with rear gated access. Internal viewing a must.



**HALLING HILL £149,995**  
A good opportunity to purchase this very nice 2 bedroom end of terrace property, with large lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, two good sized bedrooms and very nice rear garden. Keys Held.



**SAYESBURY AVENUE, SAWBRIDGEWORTH £299,995**  
Beautifully presented and extended four bedroom semi-detached home with two bathrooms, lounge, dining room, lovely kitchen/breakfast room, garage parking and approx 200ft rear garden, no chain viewing a must.



**MARKHALL MOORS £166,000**  
A large three bedroom family home situated in the sought after location of Mark Hall North. The property has a kitchen, large lounge/diner, conservatory, large storage/utility area, three good sized bedrooms and is in need of some updating. Keys held



**NICHOLLS FIELD £174,995**  
A wonderful opportunity to purchase this large three bedroom family home with a large lounge/diner, large kitchen/breakfast room, three good sized bedrooms and a very nice garden. Internal Viewing A Must.



**TANYS DELL £120,995**  
A wonderful opportunity to purchase this immaculate large 2 bedroom flat in the popular area of Markhall North. The property has a large lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, two good sized bedrooms and a four piece bathroom suite. Viewing a must



**SPRINGHILLS OFFERS INVITED £62,500**  
MOTIVATED VENDOR WHO WILL PAY STAMP DUTY AND IS OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN. Three bedroom semi-detached family home. The property has a good size lounge, large kitchen/diner, three good sized bedrooms, rear garden and parking for 2 cars. Viewing a must.

**LAVENDER CLOSE £194,995**

**WEST FIELD £169,995**

Large two bedroom detached property with a lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, utility area, two large bedrooms, bathroom, rear gardens and off road parking. Internal viewing a must.

# Masters & Watkins

## Residential Sales

High Street, Old Harlow £129,995



- Three bedrooms
- Garden terrace
- Near shops
- Large Kitchen
- Big lounge
- Chain free

Brays Mead, Harlow £135,000



- Two bedrooms
- End terrace
- Large Garden
- Needs work
- Popular area
- Keys held

Leat Close, Sawbridgeworth £135,000



- Make an offer
- Maisondette
- Two bedrooms
- Ground floor
- Work needed
- Garage

Carters Mead, Harlow £145,000



- Semi detached
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Parking
- Fitted kitchen
- Rear garden

Nightingales, Harlow £159,995



- Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Parking
- Rear garden
- Chain free
- Keys held

Nicholls Field

£169,995



- Three Bedrooms • End Terrace • Lounge/Diner • Overlooking Fields • 80ft Garden • Room To Extend • Popular Area • Near Shops



Pear Tree Mead, Harlow £174,950



- Mid terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Large lounge
- Good decor
- Fitted kitchen
- Garden

Market Street, Old Harlow £174,995



- Cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Rear garden
- Two receptions
- Near shops
- Keys held

Bentley Drive, Church Langley £179,995



- Two bedrooms
- Large garden
- Parking
- Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Chain free

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Davenport

£215,000



- Three Bedrooms • End Terrace • Downstairs wc • fitted kitchen • Garage • Good decor • Parking • G/C/Heating • Garden

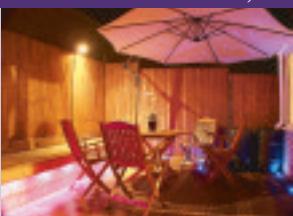


Jocelyns, Old Harlow

£224,995



- Three bedrooms
- Garage & Drive
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs ec
- Large lounge
- Good decor
- Rear garden
- Keys held



Challinor, Church Langley £249,995



- Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Two receptions
- Garage & Drive
- Fitted kitchen
- Good decor

Simplicity Lane, New Hall £249,995

Felmongers, Harlow £249,995



- Two bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Large lounge
- Conservatory
- Luxury kitchen
- Driveway



- Five bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Driveway
- 27ft lounge
- Two bathrooms
- Rear garden

Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth £299,995



- Three bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Carport
- Detached
- New build
- High spec

Purford Green, Harlow £365,000



- Four bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Garage & Drive
- Large plot
- Good decor
- Extended

Penshurst, Old Harlow £385,000



- Town house
- Four bedrooms
- Two receptions
- Luxury kitchen
- Excellent decor
- Garage & Drive

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£450,000



- Four Bedrooms • Bungalow • Detached • 22ft Kitchen • Large Lounge • Garage & Parking • Nice Location • Chain Free • Gardens.



Kingsmoor Road, Harlow £450,000



- Four bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Luxury kitchen
- Two bathrooms
- 120ft garden
- Garage & Drive

St Michael's Mead

£450,000



- Four Bedrooms • Detached • Three Receptions • En-suite • Downstairs wc • Garage & Driveway • Conservatory • Good Decor • Double Glazed



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WEDHEY £POA



- TWO BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
- IN NEED OF UPDATING
- OFFERS INVITED

CARTERS MEAD £115,000



- TWO BEDROOM TOP FLOOR FLAT
- IMMACULATE ORDER
- NEW KITCHEN, BATHROOM, CARPETS
- CHAIN FREE
- OFFERS INVITED FOR QUICK SALE

MOORFIELD £95,000



- LARGE TWO BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
- NICELY DECORATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- MODERN KITCHEN AND BATHROOM
- MUST BE SEEN

DADS WOOD £139,000



- TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT
- EXCELLENT DECORATIVE ORDER
- MODERN KITCHEN AND BATHROOM
- OFFERS INVITED

WESTFIELD £199,995



- TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
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STONEY WOOD £389,950



- FIVE DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- DETACHED BUNGALOW
- GARAGE, CARPORT AND DRIVEWAY
- 85FT. REAR GARDEN
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS

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- GARAGE EN BLOC
- GOOD SIZED LOUNGE/DINER
- SUPERB LANDSCAPED GARDEN

SCHOOL LANE, NETTESWELL



£365,000.

- BEAUTIFUL HOUSE
- FOUR BEDROOM LINK DETACHED
- THREE BATHROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- LARGE REAR GARDEN

POTTERSFIELD



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- UNFURNISHED
- GARAGE, ALL WHITE GOODS

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- NOW LET SIMILAR REQUIRED
- THREE BEDROOM
- WITH PARKING

ABBOTSWELD £850 PCM



- THREE BEDROOM
- UNFURNISHED

THRESHERS BUSH £2,500 PCM



- FOUR BED DET FARMHOUSE
- 1/2 ACRE LAND
- FOUR RECEPTION ROOMS
- UNFURNISHED

DADS WOOD £700 PCM



- TWO BED TOP FLOOR FLAT
- FULLY FURNISHED
- AVAILABLE NOW

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**£225,000 THORLEY (Wheatcroft).** 3 bedroom family home in need of some modernisation with a good sized south facing garden, garage and additional parking, fully double glazed, gas central heating, large open plan living/dining room, downstairs toilet, 1st floor bathroom, Keys held for immediate viewing. Full vacant possession offered. No chain. Sole Agents.



**£237,500 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Elmwood).** 3 bedroom semi-detached home in beautiful decorative order, parking to front for 2/3 vehicles, single garage on bloc, 3 minutes walk to village centre and 10 minutes to BR station, fully double glazed, gas fired central heating. Sole Agents.



**£369,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK.** Contemporary styled 4 bedroom detached chalet home with large living room, separate family room, superb kitchen, breakfast room, luxury bathroom, luxury shower room, double garage, excellent parking, double glazed windows. Phone now for details, Early viewing essential. Sole Agents.



**£249,950 LITTLE HALLINGBURY.** 3 bedroom detached bungalow in need of some modernisation, fully double glazed, gas central heating, larger than average garage, plenty of parking, views over farmland to front, village centre location. Sole Agents.



**£369,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK.** Immediate vacant possession, 3 bedroom detached home in a raised position with excellent parking and garage, good sized sitting room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite to master bedroom, 120ft south facing garden backing onto farmland, short walk to village centre. Phone now for details. Sole Agents.



**£279,950 HIGH WYCH.** Unique 2 bedroom barn conversion in courtyard setting with its own private garden and double garage, many period features including high vaulted ceilings, tall windows, brand new kitchen and bathroom, country lane location opposite Manor of Groves Golf & Country Club, ideal lock up and leave. Sole Agents.



**£295,000 STANSTED.** Newly converted spacious cottage with huge living room, separate dining room, luxury kitchen, many period features, courtyard parking, close to the town centre, landscaped garden, available immediately. Keys available for viewing. Joint Sole Agents.



**£349,950 HATFIELD HEATH.** Offers considered for this beautiful Grade II Listed thatched cottage, country lane setting, large bespoke kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, utility room, 3 bedrooms with vaulted ceilings and exposed timbers, offered with no onward chain and vacant possession. Keys available for viewing. Sole Agents.



**£399,950 LITTLE HALLINGBURY.** Spacious 4 bedroom detached family home with garden approaching 1/4 of an acre, sitting room, dining room, good sized kitchen/ breakfast room, hobby room, study, double glazed windows, spacious garage, in-and-out drive. Phone now. Joint Sole Agents.



**£449,950 BISHOP'S STORTFORD.** 5 bedroom 2 bathroom family house with large kitchen/family room, downstairs w.c., playroom, large living room, large gardens backing onto River Stort with some excellent views, single garage and parking. Sole Agents.



**£495,000 KEERS GREEN (Aythorpe Roding).** Beautiful Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage, overflowing with charm and character, many exposed timbers and fireplaces, beautifully presented throughout, large gardens, detached double garage and parking, offered with immediate vacant possession, no onward chain. Keys available for immediate viewing. Sole Agents.



**£549,950 GREAT EASTON.** Spacious family house 5 minutes from Great Dunmow, living room, dining room, family room, study, magnificent kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite to master bedroom, separate shower room, family bathroom, ground of in excess of half acre, excellent parking, double garage. Vacant possession offered. Sole Agents.



**£499,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Applegate).** Last one remaining, 5 bedroom detached executive home with magnificent lounge, separate dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 en-suite bedrooms, high standard of fitting, garage, landscaped garden, close to village centre, NHBC guarantee. Keys available. Sole Agents.



**£595,000 HATFIELD HEATH.** 5 bedroom 5 reception room detached family house, with double garage, walking distance to one of the area's most popular junior schools, beautifully presented throughout, 2 en-suite shower rooms, further family bathroom, good sized kitchen with utility room, quiet cul-de-Sac position. No chain. Sole Agents.



**£595,000 LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Wrights Green).** Grade II Listed 4 bedroom detached cottage, charm and character, many exposed timbers and fireplaces, good sized reception room, dressing w.c., kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, further bathroom. 3/4 of an acre overlooking south facing plot, garage, private gated drive, no onward chain. Sole Agents.



**£849,950 WHITE RODING (Church Lane).** 5 minutes from Matching Green, imposing 4 bedroom detached barn with magnificent vaulted lounge, sitting room, dining room, gallery, 2 bath/shower rooms, 2 garages, heated high quality pool, good sized plot. Vacant possession offered. Sole Agents.



**£895,000 GREAT HALLINGBURY.** 14th century country house with 4 acres, stabling and manège, spacious accommodation with 5 bedrooms, sitting room, family room, boot room, dining room, second lounge. Vacant possession offered. Phone now for details. Recommended.



**£1,295,000 MATCHING GREEN.** 2 spacious properties with a main 6 bedroom detached farmhouse with spacious accommodation, and a detached converted 3/4 bedroom barn, swimming pool, grounds of approximately 17.5 acres, delightful location in a small hamlet between Hatfield Heath and Matching Green. Vacant possession offered. Sole Agents.



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**Extended Semi** £245,000

Four bedroom (one bedroom downstairs) extended semi detached family home situated on the outskirts of Harlow. The property boasts a 24'4 long lounge, a refitted kitchen and a downstairs shower room/w.c. Chain Free.

CALL NOW TO ARRANGE A VIEWING Ref: 1



**Guide Price** £100,000 - £105,000

Situated within reach of shops and schools is this two bedroom split level maisonette in the Stow area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators and double glazing and should be viewed as soon as possible.

CHAIN FREE Ref: 2



**Make Us An Offer** Guide Price £165,000

Sensible offers are invited on this three bedroom middle terrace family home situated in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators but does need some work.

CHAIN FREE Ref: 3



**Split Level Flat** £115,000

Two bedroom split level flat situated in the popular Katherines area on the outskirts of Harlow. With its accommodation spread over two floors the property benefits from having double glazing and a 188 x 12'1 lounge/dining room.

CHAIN FREE Ref: 4



**Extended Semi** OIEO £250,000

Four bedroom extended semi detached family home located in the Latton Bush area of Harlow. The property benefits from having a downstairs w.c., two reception rooms, a garage and off road parking for a number of vehicles.

CHAIN FREE Ref: 5



**Guide Price** £120,000 - £130,000

A rare opportunity to acquire this garden assisted 1 bedroom retirement bungalow for the over 55's. The property is situated in a private cul-de-sac turning just off Southern Way. Be quick.

CALL TO ARRANGE A VIEWING Ref: 6



**Parking & Conservatory** £145,995

Two bedroom mid terraced property on the Potter Street side of Harlow within easy reach of the M11 and local shops and schools. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators, a conservatory and off road parking.

CHAIN FREE Ref: 7



**Cul-De-Sac** OIEO £130,000

Three bedroom mid terraced house situated in a quiet cul de sac location on the Potter Street side of Harlow. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators.

CHAIN FREE Ref: 8



**Space For All The Family** OIEO £435,000

A viewing is a must to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer in this deceptively spacious extended six bedroom detached family home, which is located in a small popular cul-de-sac turning in Old Harlow.

OLD HARLOW Ref: 10



**No Onward Chain** OIEO £135,000

Two bedroom end of terrace house situated in the popular Latton Bush area of Harlow. The property benefits from having two double bedrooms, gas heating via radiators, and is offered chain free.

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**Circle This Ad** OIEO £65,000

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MUST BE SEEN Ref: 12



**100ft Garden** OIEO £140,000

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CHAIN FREE Ref: 13



**Guide Price** £140,000 - £150,000

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**Guide Price** £155,000 - £160,000

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CHAIN FREE Ref: 17



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Ref: 19



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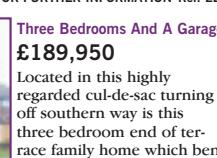
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▪ Downstairs WC



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Ref: 26



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Ref: 14

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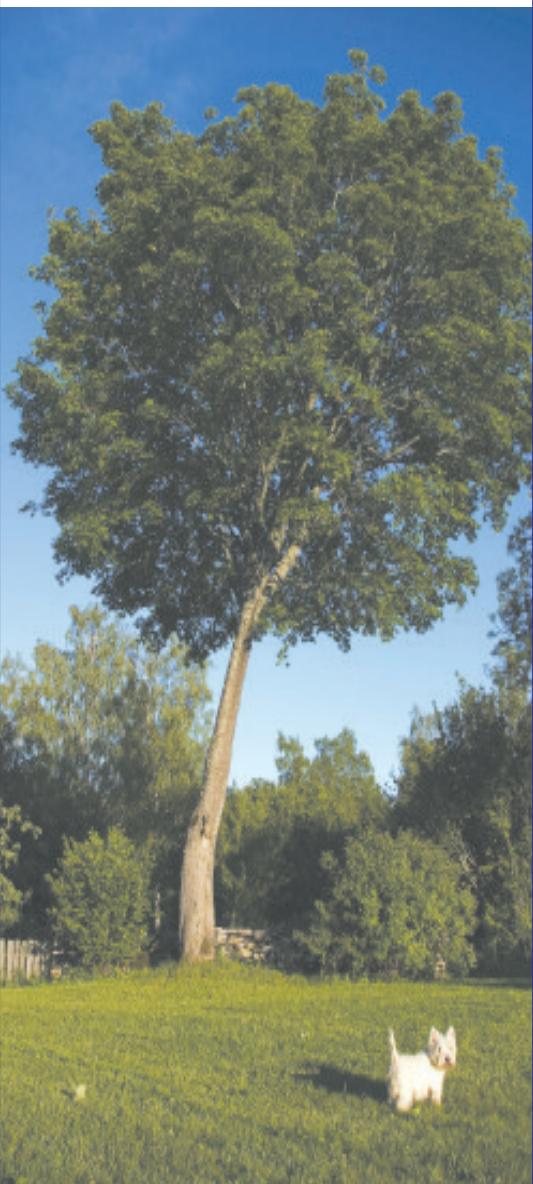
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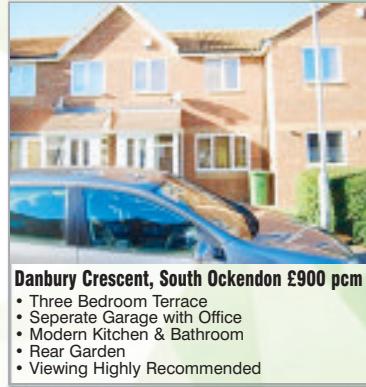
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Rivermill, one bedroom top floor apartment, part furnished	£525
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Sycamore Field, three bedroom house, unfurnished	£825
NOW Northbrooks, three bedroom house, furnished	£850
NOW Barn Mead, three bedroom house, part furnished	£900
Willowfield, three bedroom town house, unfurnished	£1,100
NOW Foster Street, three/four end of terrace period property, unfurnished	£1,500

**NEW HALL**

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Hobbs Cross, five bedroom detached house, unfurnished	£2,800

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NOW Challinor, three bedroom house with parking, part furnished	£850
NOW Challinor, three bedroom end of terrace house, part furnished	£895
NOW Heathcote Gardens, three bedroom house, part furnished	£950
Challinor, four bedroom detached house with en suite & conservatory, unfurnished	£1,300

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**HEATHCOTE GDNS****£950**

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**COALPORT CLOSE****£700**

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**WILLOWFIELD****£650**

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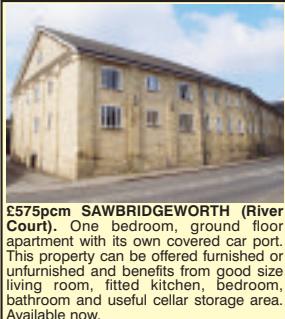
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**£575pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place).** First floor one bedroom unfurnished apartment in grade II listed maltings building, short walk to BR station, good size lounge and bedroom. Available now.



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**£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings).** Unfurnished, top floor, two bedroom apartment in sought after development close to Sawbridgeworth train station. The property is currently undergoing renovation including new windows, appliances, carpet and complete re-decoration. Available late February.



**£800pcm LITTLE DUNMOW (Baynard Avenue).** Good sized two bedroom terrace family home. Enjoying a good size with fitted kitchen/breakfast room, good sized lounge downstairs w.c., two double bedrooms to the first floor plus en-suite to master bedroom, and family bathroom. Garage, double glazing, gas fired central heating and is available immediately.



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**£1,100pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Luxford Place).** Impressive three bedroom detached house, in a convenient location. South facing garden, sitting room, conservatory, separate dining room, single garage and off-road parking. Double glazed windows throughout, luxury fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room and luxury family bathroom. Internal viewing recommended. Available now.



**£1,350pcm BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Elm Road).** Brand new, unfurnished, four bedroom town house. The property benefits from driveway parking, large lounge with patio doors leading to landscaped rear garden, brand new fitted kitchen, four double bedrooms, en suite, luxury family bathroom. Available now.



**£2,500pcm STEBBING (Church End).** Unfurnished, five bedroom, Grade II listed period cottage. Renovated to an extremely high standard, exposed timbers and brickwork, fantastic kitchen/breakfast room, three/four reception rooms, five bedrooms, two with en suites and main family bathroom. Good size rear garden, off road parking and garage. Available now.



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However, as we enter 2009, now could be the perfect time to secure your next home – particularly if you are looking to buy new. New home prices have never been so competitive and with developers offering a whole host of incentives to keep the market moving, from Stamp Duty and legal fees paid to price protection and part exchange (subject to their scheme rules) – allowing existing homeowners to part exchange their current home for a new property, buying new is proving more attractive than ever.

In Essex, one new development in particular has been causing a stir among homebuyers: **be** at Newhall by Linden Homes Eastern. Offering a host of incentives and highly competitive new home prices, combined with an opportunity to secure a truly unique and stylish family home, **be** at Newhall has been attracting attention from buyers far and wide.

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*A typical interior at Newhall*



London, Newhall is an aspirational new neighbourhood on the outskirts of Harlow. Launched in November, the homes at **be** have captured the imagination of local residents and visitors alike – successfully combining designer style and accessible prices with excellent transport connections and an enticing array of offers which are enabling buyers to confidently secure their next home, even in today's market.

The unique collection of 85 stylishly modern homes is already underway. The first phase, launched in November,

which includes a selection of two and three bedroom courtyard homes and three and four bedroom detached villas, with prices starting from £265,000 is already receiving much acclaim, as many buyers prove keen to secure a home while they are still available.

Designed by the 2008 Stirling Prize winning architect Alison Brookes, the homes bring a modern twist to new housing design. Embracing open plan living, the light filled homes offer flexible living space with a sense of style, including vaulted ceilings, balconies to the villas and

*Photograph shows a 4 bedroom villa at Newhall*



*A typical interior at Newhall*



**Advertisement Feature***A typical interior at Newhall*

roof terraces to the courtyard homes. They have been attracting attention from a host of homebuyers looking for something that will set them apart – a home that seamlessly combines practical living space with affordability and a designer's touch.

For those looking to upsize, **be** at Newhall offers a range of family homes with very affordable price tags. As a result, homebuyer interest in the development has proved robust. With the fear of not being able to sell an existing home proving one of the major deterrents in the current market, part exchange has proved a lifeline for many buying a new home – enabling people to upsize, without the hassles, delays or expense associated with selling and marketing an existing property.

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**MAIN OFFICE AREA:**  
 43' 5 x 28'8 with windows to front and rear, stairs to first floor office area, telephone points, huge storage cupboard with sliding doors, cable trunking, three double panelled radiators, access to communal toilets, twin doors giving access to office area 2, carpet tiled flooring.



**LOBBY AREA:** With door to rear, coat cupboard, gas boiler.

**GROUND FLOOR OFFICE AREA 2:** 23'4 x 10' with window to rear, single panelled radiator, strip lighting, carpet tiled flooring.

**FIRST FLOOR OFFICE AREA 1:** 26' x 17' with windows on three aspects, slightly limited

headroom due to eaves, strip lighting, radiators, carpet tiled flooring, TV aerial points.

**FIRST FLOOR OFFICE AREA 2:** 14'10 x 17' with windows on two aspects, panelled radiator, strip lighting, carpet tiled flooring.

**FIRST FLOOR OFFICE AREA 3:** 12'3 x 17' with windows on

two aspects, access to kitchenette and further office area.

**KITCHENETTE:** With sink unit with cupboards under, rolled edge work surface, strip lighting, fitted carpet.

**WC FACILITIES:**  
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**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE.** Utterly irresistible rites of passage drama that builds to an extraordinary emotional crescendo. Danny Boyle's modern day fairy-tale charts the extraordinary journey of an orphan from the slums of Mumbai to the contestant's chair on his country's version of *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?*

**MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D.** Remake of the 1981 slasher flick about a pickaxe-wielding killer with the added 'bonus' of flying limbs and appendages.

**BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA.** Pampered diamond encrusted pooch is stranded far from home at the mercy of the elements.

**ROLE MODELS.** The latest foul-mouthed bro-mantic comedy is a genuinely funny escapade that milks every guffaw from its predictable fish-out-of-water scenario.

**BRIDE WARS.** One of those films that you know you're either going to love or hate just from the title alone - and this is strictly a chick flick, unless the thought of Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway fighting in the aisle appeals.

**YES MAN.** Jim Carrey comedy about what would happen if someone said 'yes' to everything they would have previously dismissed with a cursory 'no'.

## films for kids

**MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA.** Eric Darnell and Tom McGrath's film strands its menagerie of misfits in the wild, where they discover the courage to follow their hearts and to reclaim a birthright as king of the jungle.

**WALL-E.** The technical wizards at Pixar dispel the myth that size matters in their latest computer-animated fable about a little robot cleaning up a futuristic planet Earth ravaged by pollution. WALL-E is a magical, out-of-this-world love story, distinguished by amazingly detailed visuals.

**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR.** Boyishly-cute leading man Zac Efron is the star attraction of this feel-good fantasy, alongside real-life girlfriend Vanessa Hudgens, as the movie bids a tearful farewell to most of the actors who have made the series a toe-tapping success.

**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN.** Prince Caspian, heir to the Telmarine throne, summons the Pevensie children – Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy (Hensley) – from the devastation of World War II London, back to the magical kingdom they once ruled as kings and queens.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

# How the West was domesticated

**APPALOOSA**

(Entertainment In Video, 15, retail & rental)

The Western has been prematurely pronounced dead many times but always manages to claw its way from a shallow grave on Boot Hill to strap on the irons and stride into town for a little brutal frontier justice.

Clint Eastwood went a long way to reinventing the form in 1992's relentlessly grim *Unforgiven* and David Milch dived into the down and dirty scatological reality of the times when he created the magnificent *Deadwood* for telly in 2004.

Now Ed Harris takes a turn (as star, director, co-writer and producer) and the result is the magnificent *Appaloosa*, at once an archetypal tale of lone gunmen riding in to right a wrong and a touching, dryly funny study of friendship.

It's 1882 and self-appointed drifting white hats Virgil Cole (Harris) and Everett Hitch (Viggo Mortensen, sporting striking period facial hair) canter into the one-horse town of Appaloosa as it cowers under the murderous shadow of rancher Randall Bragg (Jeremy Irons) and his goons.

The townsfolk have no choice but to hire the pair, who promptly set about enforcing the law and filling pine boxes with cold, quiet authority.

Bringing down the powerful Bragg is their goal but they meet an obstacle on the trail in the form of feisty widow Allison French (Renée Zellweger), who wastes no time in setting her bonnet at the taciturn Cole, with marriage and domestic taming in mind.

The chemistry between Harris and Mortensen laces their partnership with a gently sardonic wit and is such a joy to behold that I could have sat enthralled at two hours of them just bantering on a porch, although the addition of Zellweger does add a zesty friction to their mix.

Star rating: ★★★★

**THE CLONING OF JOANNA MAY**

(Network, 15, retail)

Fay Wheldon's fable of cloning and self-deluded male arrogance is well-handled in this 1992 TV adaptation. Joanna May (Patricia Hodge) reaches her middle years a decade after her powerful nuclear magnate husband Carl (Brian Cox) has driven her away for a single sexual indiscretion.

She imagines time will heal the rift and so is appalled to discover that years earlier he had her cloned, not once but three times.

Nurturing the alternative Joannas to accentuate a different quality of the original in each of them, his masterplan involves bringing them all together in his country retreat to take his pick – but, of course, events inevitably slip from his control.

Intelligent, funny and occasionally touching, it's a beautifully played story of middle-age uncertainty, the conceits of science and, ultimately, the perversity of attempting to tame nature (and the fairer sex).

Star rating: ★★★★

**THE STRANGER**

(Network, PG, retail)

Made in 1946 and the only film by Orson Welles to



show a profit on its initial release (although he regarded it as the least favourite of his projects), *The Stranger* is a richly noirish if somewhat ham-fisted piece of propaganda.

Welles directed and also stars as Professor Charles Rankin, a mild academic and clock enthusiast in the small American town of Harper whose plans for quiet domesticity are derailed on the day of his wedding by the arrival of a face from his past and wily Nazi-hunter Mr Wilson (Edward G Robinson).

It turns out Rankin is really infamous top Nazi Franz Kindler, a secret he'll gladly murder to protect ...

The film is none too subtle but rattles along nicely thanks to charismatic turns by Welles and Robinson, right up to an impressive if histrionic finale.

Star rating: ★★★

**THE GALTON AND SIMPSON PLAYHOUSE**

(Network, 12, retail)

With work for Tony Hancock, Frankie Howerd and the *Steptoe And Son* movies merely the tip of their career iceberg, the writing partnership of Ray Galton and Alan Simpson is rightly well-regarded.

This brief series of seven plays in 1977 allowed them to write for specific performers, a smart idea because when the writing sometimes dragged or the gags fell a bit flat, the likes of Arthur Lowe ensured the comedy quality was maintained.

For my money, Lowe stars in the best of them, *Car Along The Pass*, as a pompous little Englander stuck in a cable car with assorted European vacationers (to be honest, it's really Captain Mainwaring on holiday), but there's a lot of fun to be had elsewhere with Leonard Rossiter as a boorish houseguest in *I Tell You It's Burt Reynolds*, the fabulous pairing of Charles

Gray and Freddie Jones as calcified lifelong companions in *Cheers* and others featuring Warren Mitchell, Richard Briars, Roy Kinnear and John Bird.

Star rating: ★★★

**COUNTY KILBURN**

(Blue Dolphin, 18, retail)

Set in a pub along London's Irish-dominated Kilburn Road, *County Kilburn* is a slice-of-life ensemble piece concerning disparate locals and their various issues. Writer/director Elliot Hegarty divides events into the seven days of barman Mickey's final week at work as he juggles future job prospects (poor) and his relationship (even worse).

Nothing much happens, other than the arrival midway through of an alluring young woman from his past, but eavesdropping on the banter between the patrons and a great soundtrack make for an entertaining way of passing the tight 81-minute running time – think of *Cheers* without the schmaltz and canned laughter, or *EastEnders* without the relentless, wrist-slashing grey misery.

Star rating: ★★★

**DAWSON'S WEEKLY**

(Network, PG, retail)

Broadcast two years before their Playhouse, Galton and Simpson did something similar in this seven-episode run for dour funny man Les Dawson.

With a face like an undertaker's bloodhound and a knack for the shorthand of melancholy, Dawson's short plays are largely broad exercises in the comedy of gloom, relieved by his own ranting excesses and ever-reliable support from Roy Barraclough and guests including Julian Orchard and John Bird.

Star rating: ★★★

## a preview of what's on at the square this week



his record box! Doors open at 8pm and advance tickets cost £6.

**SATURDAY**

DJs Ricci & Smithy from Harlow's original Take Me Out indie night host a one-off get together. Starting off at 4Ts because they had nowhere to go to hear the music they liked (at that time Liquid was a dance club, Quattro played r'n'b and no-one with long hair dared enter CM20s), Ricci & Smithy took it upon themselves to put on their own night. With a name taken from a song they used to play in the basement of Virgin records and a no-holds-barred playlist, TMO was an instant success. So much so that it didn't take long before the manager of Liquid nightclub was convinced to let the lads have the second room for a one-off event

and were then booked in every week for the next two years. Playing the best new indie, 90s Britpop, 70s/80s punk/new wave and hosting live bands Rotating Leslie, Sub Pop Sunday, Spiral Soul and Waylaid, TMO also featured guest DJs Billy Lunn (The Subways) and Embrace frontman Danny McNamara. Calling it a day due to changes in work and life commitments, Take Me Out had introduced indie nights to Harlow and it wasn't long before others jumped on the bandwagon. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £3.

**SUNDAY**

Live Jazz Night will now be a regular feature on the last Sunday of each month. This month features music from Ruocco Lane with Roisin Quinn on vocals. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5.

local rock 'n' soul combo The Feelmores. To top it all off, former Ocean Colour Scene bassist and regular Paul Weller companion Damon Minchella will keep the dancing going with selections from

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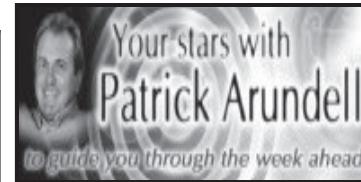
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**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21

Your ruling planet Venus continues to need marshalling. If you're behind on your personal paper work, it's time to grapple with this. Yet this week can also any situation where you're opening yourself up to in family affairs, although new ideas or people. Yet you could also find less fearful and more yourself pushed forward as the leader or Scorpio's may even be representative of others, thinking of moving or However, travel plans can sprucing up a current hit snags. Call now for residency. Call for your in-depth forecast...

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21

With your ruling planet in stubborn reversal, a property issue may need careful handling. Shared assets can also be problematic, yet you can find yourself on somewhat of a mission to root out the salient facts. In certain situations this may require you to seek the recourse of the law or at least gain some formal advice. Yet a course can inspire you. Call your prediction line for more news...

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23

Don't put off that important conversation a moment longer. If you're not careful you can isolate yourself. Anyway, once the air is cleared, everyone will feel happier. A new business idea can however, give you enormous hope. Just don't sacrifice your usual, cautious instincts. There are some surprising twists and turns before this month is out. Remember, research. Call me now for more news and advice...

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23

Sometimes you can view the necessities of life as being beneath you, keen to must not expect, is instant delegate them to others. results, however by mid-

Yet there may be an issue February, the chances are that you need to get to you will be roaring along grips with. Once you do, at a belting pace. Yet to you can find there may be make the most of this, a windfall attached to don't follow the pack. This such a scenario. Your links is your first chance in with others can however twelve years to benefit go from strength to from the special powers strength - as long as there is of Jupiter. Grab it with is real give and take. Call both hands! Call me now for your financial for more astral advice...

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23

Romance can sparkle brightly for you, but with your ruler, Mercury continuing to reverse, don't take anyone you like for granted. You need to continue to give of yourself wholeheartedly. If you just time for knowledge. You may want to pick out the "best bits" and avoid getting into you realise, or can have the a genuine commanding chance to learn from someone quite special may someone else's. A behind slip away from you, the scenes role is also Pleasingly, energy can leap, call your prediction line for more...

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20

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## Where fleet meets exec

**I**t is so often the case in the motor industry that evolution takes precedent over revolution.

For many, the path to riches – or simply staying afloat – demands that buyers are not scared witless by a bold new design or mind-bending new technology. But when, as in the case of Vauxhall's Vectra, playing it safe was the norm, breaking the mid-size mould is now central to its maker's survival. With so many rivals on the market capable of challenging the Vectra's position, something drastic had to be done. The end result is the Insignia.

It is tasked with more than just maintaining Vauxhall's position in the fiercely competitive mid-size sector. This is where the fleet, or company, car is king. Ford, Vauxhall, Renault, Peugeot... all the familiar faces are present. It's also where you'll find the premium marques touting for entry-level business. The likes of BMW and Audi might not offer generous levels of kit, but the badge and associated pedigree often acts as an attractive substitute. And it's in this middle ground, part-way between fleet workhorse and affordable executive, that Vauxhall appears to be positioning the Insignia.

From a styling point of view, the

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car is a world away from the Vectra's safe appearance. Sweeping curves and flowing lines are now the order of the day. From the Insignia's bold and broad nose to the way its flanks swell to accommodate the generously proportioned wheel arches and all the way back to its curvaceous tail, elegance springs to mind.

The same is true inside, with a sweeping fascia design accommodating a raft of sensibly placed controls. From the front seats, the wrap-around effect starting at the base of the windscreen and finishing at the front doors is a clever touch. New controls, a multi-purpose display located high up on the fascia plus a general premium feel to everything that you touch all help to convince you that the car is worthy of a higher social status than its price tag suggests.

With the emotional elements of the car sorted, attention turns to the cold, hard engineering side. This new Vauxhall boasts a more willing and engaging character, which should please those seeking some fun when behind the wheel. Everything feels sharper than the old Vectra by a considerable

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margin, while the inclusion of a two-mode Sport Touring feature on selected models allows drivers to switch between a keen, responsive experience and a more mellow and relaxed ride respectively.

Under the bonnet you get to choose from five engines: two diesel and three petrol. This being a predominantly fleet sector car, the diesels will be the preferred choice for many. Offering 130 and 160 horsepower respectively, they deliver enough performance to satisfy most needs. The former is surprisingly capable and the latter exceeds all expectations, and both are pleasingly refined at all speeds – and that's before a 190hp unit hits the streets later this year.

And the petrol offerings? Of the 1.8, 2.0 and 2.8 V6 units, the turbocharged 2.0-litre motor is

hard to ignore. Promising the performance of a V6 and the running costs of a four-pot engine, its 220 horsepower rating is all you could possibly need, unless the 260hp 2.8 V6 coupled to a four-wheel-drive system (curiously not exclusive to the V6) is more tempting. Factor in slick shifting six-speed manual and optional auto gearboxes and Vauxhall's left nothing to chance in the driving department.

It's also left nothing to chance in the equipment stakes. As you would expect, the Insignias are outfitted to a high standard irrespective of trim level (S, Exclusiv, SE, Elite and SRi). All the major passive and active safety innovations are present, along with a wealth of items to make any journey more comfortable.

New additions include steerable

headlights, a front-facing camera that can detect and display road sign information to the driver, an improved sat-nav system and the integration of Bluetooth and MP3 player connectivity into the entertainment unit.

To stay ahead in business you have to keep moving and innovating, and it's no different if you're in the business of producing cars largely for businesses. Vauxhall has done a good job with the Insignia; it's a stylish machine packed full of attractive kit and capable of so much more than its predecessor. A worthy successor to the Vectra, the Insignia is also a credible alternative to the stripped-out, entry-level traditional executive cars – and a long way from man-made fibre suits, photocopier supplies and carpet samples.

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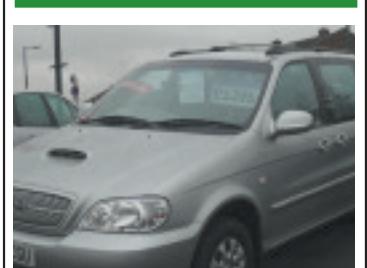
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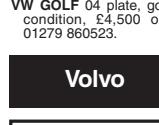
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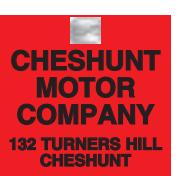
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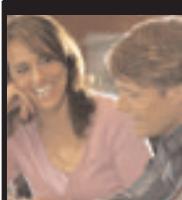
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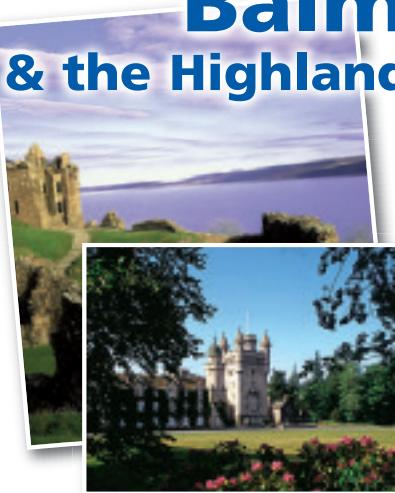
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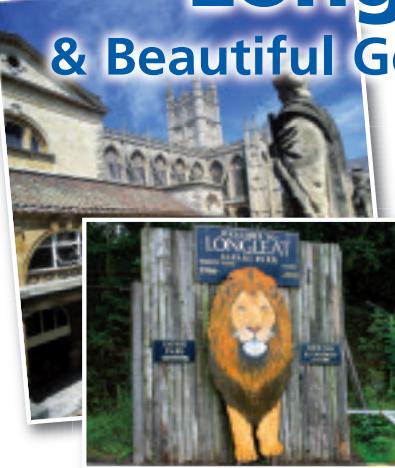


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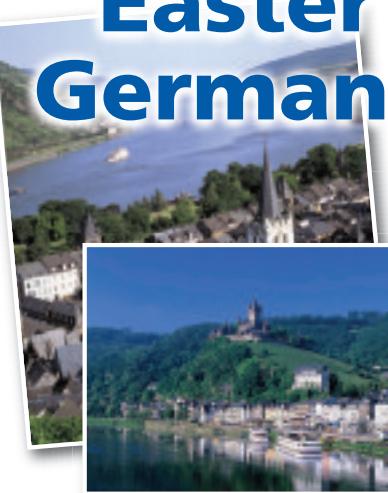
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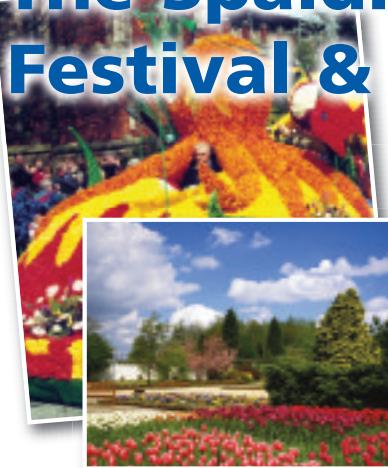


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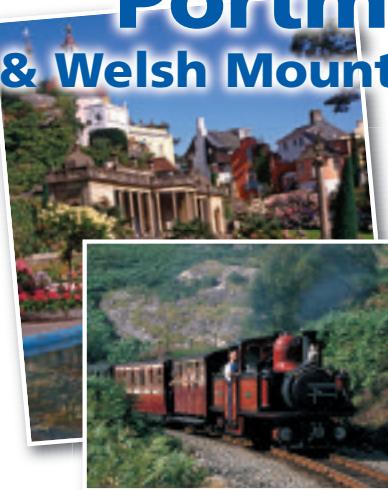


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## TABLES

## RYMAN LEAGUE

Up to &amp; incl Sat Jan 17

## Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Dover	26	23	5	3	69
Staines Tn	21	9	5	3	44
Tonbridge A	25	12	7	6	43
Sutton Utd	23	12	5	6	41
Carshalton A	23	12	5	6	41
Maidstone Utd	24	11	4	9	35
Canter Is	25	10	5	10	35
AFC Hornchurch	22	10	4	8	34
Dartford	24	10	4	8	34
Wealdstone	24	9	5	10	32
Hastings Utd	24	10	1	13	27
Ashford Tn (M)	23	10	0	12	25
Billeray Tn	22	8	6	8	30
Horsham	22	9	2	11	29
Tooting & Mitcham	24	9	2	12	29
Boreham Wd	24	8	5	11	29
Romsey	27	6	9	12	27
Harlow Boro	23	6	8	9	26
Hendon	24	7	4	13	25
<b>HARLOW TN</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>
Margate	26	6	4	16	22
Hebden S	22	4	8	10	20

## ESSEX COUNTY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Up to &amp; incl Sat Jan 17

## Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Havering	11	10	1	0	31
Crofton II	11	9	1	1	28
Brentwood II	11	5	4	2	19
<b>HARLOW</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>
O Loughtonians III	10	6	1	3	16
Havering II	11	4	2	5	14
Colchester II	13	3	4	6	13
Southend II	11	3	2	6	11
Maldon & L Baddow	11	3	2	6	11
Redbridge & Ilford	12	2	1	9	7
Basildon II	11	1	2	8	5

## RUGBY

Up to &amp; incl Sat Jan 17

## London 3 North East

	13	11	0	2	22
Rochford Hundred	13	11	0	2	22
Sudbury	13	10	0	3	20
Brentwood	13	8	0	5	16
Romford & Gidea Pk	13	8	0	5	16
Braintree	13	7	0	6	14
Enfield Ignatians	13	5	3	5	13
Thurrock	13	6	0	12	
Saffron Walden	13	5	2	6	12
Chelmsford	13	5	1	7	11
Mersea Island	13	4	1	8	9
<b>HARLOW</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Norwich	13	1	1	11	1

## RESULTS

## SATURDAY JANUARY 17

## Rugby

Essex div one: Upper Clapton 12, Maldon 24.

## Football

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div: Potter Street 4, M&amp;B Club 2.

Essex Premier Cup, 4th rnd: Runwell Hospital 1, Epping 0.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted &amp; District League, prem div: Salvation Army (Harlow) 4 (Ben Ford, Terry Samuels 2, Nathan Blake), Birchanger 2;

Loughton 3, Langley Rangers 2 (Terry Harrison, Sunil Kumar); Penny House 2, Sheering 6.

Div one: Albury 2, North Weald res 1; Heath Rovers 8, Frontiers 0; Lower St 0, Avondale Rangers 3; Poter St A 2, Hertfordshire Rangers 1; Sheering res 3, Dunmow Rhodes 1; Thaxted Rngrs res 1, Thorley Park Rangers 7.

Essex Junior Cup, 4th rnd: Alemite Ath 2 (Richard Stapleton, James Thomas), Scotia Billericay 0.

Essex Junior Trophy, 4th rnd: Hatfield Heath res 1, Scotia Billericay res 2.

SUNDAY JANUARY 18

## Football

Harlow &amp; District Football League, prem div: Harberts Res 3, Lindsey Street 5.

Div two: A&amp;A Utd 2, Matching 5; Brookside 7, Galaxy 2; Rouge Lyon Res 1, Eastwick 2.

Div three: Epping Ath 2, Harberts res 2.

Div five: Brookside res 9, FC Clark res 4.

League Plate, 1st rnd: UG 2, Skipper Rangers 3; St Germaine 5; Maypole Sp 3; Barretts Rangers 1; Harberts A 0; Sewardstone res 0, Fel 5; Harberts OB 5, Broadway Com 1; Matching res 0, FC Clark 5; Ashfield 3, Cottingham 0.

League Cup, 3rd rnd: Risden Wood 8, Maiden res 1; Maiden 0, Old Town 4; Marquis 2, FC Parkside 0; GPCA 3, Parndon 1.

League Cup, 2nd rnd: Rouge 16, Dynamo 1; Risden Wood Res 5, Archers Dart 1.

Essex Sunday Junior Cup, 4th rnd: Pools 2, White Roding 1; Radwinter 1, Maypole Athletic Res 2.

Essex Prem Cup: Old Townmead 7, Panfield 1.

## Relegation looming as Rams crash

THE Rams were outsmarted as they slipped to a heavy home defeat at the hands of Enfield Ignatians, writes DAVID RIMMER.

Saturday's defeat left Harlow second from bottom as they were unable to make any impression on a well-organised side.

Enfield took their chances well and had the edge in the set scrums.

Harlow, despite the tireless efforts of their back row, were diffident in attack, rarely broke the gain line and missed too many first up tackles.

Rams skipper Paul Eynon said: "We were beaten fair and square and they were the better side. They looked a stronger side than when we played them first and they defended well at the breakdown."

The Rams, playing up the slope, enjoyed some early pressure before the visitors gradually took control.

Harlow 0, Enfield Ignatians 30  
(RFU London division three north east)

Enfield scored two tries on 18 and 20 minutes. The first came after a three-player move resulted in Wes Warren going over for the touchdown.

Shortly after, Ignatians kept the ball well from a series of phases from a line-out before influential scrum-half Micky Piper touched down.

Jon Moore kicked the second conversion and Harlow trailed 12-0.

The hosts fought back and exerted strong pressure after the half-hour mark but lacked the guile to score from a line-out close to the visitors' line.

Eynon added: "If we had scored at this point it could well have been a different game. It was individual mistakes that cost us the game and things did not come off for us."

Just before the break, slack Rams play in midfield resulted in a loose ball being gathered by Richard Lawrence to score. Moore converted as Harlow trailed 19-0.

Harlow fell further behind to Moore penalties on 48 and 60 minutes.

In between, an outstanding tackle from Rams flanker Wayne Morgan on Chris Lyons thwarted a dangerous Enfield move on 54 minutes.

The scoring ended on 66 minutes when Warren broke from an Ignatians' scrum to score an unconverted try.

Harlow's frustrating day was summed up when James McFerran broke well into the visitors' 22 but the heavily marked Shaun Roberts dropped a pass and a consolation try went begging.

**HARLOW:** Grimble, Woodington, Vanbeck (Bowering 70), Powell, Webb, McFerran, Harron, Branch, Wilkins, Webb (Mahmood 48), Hawkins, Twiner (Palmer 56), Roberts, Morgan, Eynon.

## Colts suffer English Plate defeat

HARLOW Colts were knocked out of the English National Colts Plate competition when they were beaten 31-7 at Chelmsford in the third round of the London section.

The hosts went ahead through an unconverted try on 20 minutes before Harlow hit back when James Clark intercepted a pass and raced 50 yards to score under the posts. Terry Blackwell kicked the conversion and the Rams led 7-5 at the break.

Chelmsford exploited the slope and wind well in the second half as they ran in four tries, three of which were converted.

Harlow's new vice-captain Ross Ashcroft had a staunch game making many tackles.

An under-strength Harlow U-17 side lost 32-5 at home to Brentwood.

Harlow's try was scored by Chris Turner.

**Harlow U-16s** were beaten 44-12 at home by Eton Manor in the second round of the Essex Cup.

Number eight Andrew Goodchild burrowed over the line for a try which Denzil Crafton converted.

Harlow were hit by a series of injuries after the break, but still managed a second try through Andrew Patch.

**Harlow U-14s** had not played for eight weeks as they lost 36-14 at home to Luton.

Just before the break Zaki Chamniou scored Harlow's try and Matt Norris converted to leave the Rams trailing 12-7.

Harlow's second try came from Sonny Handcomb in the second half. Norris kicked the conversion.

In an U-13 mini-tournament held at Harlow, the Junior Rams lost 22-0 to Ruislip A and beat Ruislip B 26-17.

Harlow's tries were scored by Cunningham and Scott Whiby (3), with the latter kicking three conversions.

## Disallowed 'winner' angers Robins boss

THE Robins were left feeling short-changed after they were held to a 2-2 draw at basement side Mauritius Sports in the Essex Senior Football League on Saturday.

It was 2-2 with seconds left when Sawbridgeworth Town had Dean Buckingham's effort ruled out for offside.

"It was clearly outside. We had two players coming back but these things happen in football," commented Sawbo boss Peter Wickham.

"We deserved to win on chances but we took our foot off the pedal when we went two-nil up and gave away possession for both their goals."

Mauritius had fought back to level terms after being 2-0 down at half-time.

The visitors went ahead when Dan Hudson's 30-yard free-kick flew into the top left corner.

Neil Pedley's corner from the right was firmly nodded home at the far post by Ashley Conlan to make it 2-0 on 15 minutes.

The hosts halved the deficit three minutes after the break through Daniel Quatromini. Camilo Montano equalised with a fierce shot from an acute angle on 71 minutes.

Sawbridgeworth raised their game but were denied that late winner.

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN:** Ring, Bulled, Day, Wyatt, Longley, Hudson, Pedley (Childs 77), Conlan, Doyle, Moore, Smith (Buckingham 67).

## FIXTURES

## SATURDAY JANUARY 24

## Football

Ryman League, premier div: Harlow Tn v Boreham Wood.

Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Enfield 1893.

## Rugby

London div three north east: Harlow v Romford & Gidea Park.

## Hockey

East Men's League, div three south east: Harlow v Wapping III.

Essex Women's League, prem div: Harlow v Croxtyle II.

## TUESDAY JANUARY 27

## Football

Isthmian League Cup, 4th round: Harlow Tn v Harrow Borough.

\* More fixtures can be found at [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk)



"I think support like this at youth level in Harlow is a credit to the companies and all involved."

On the pitch, football matches finally took place after a series of postponements due to the freezing weather.

Langley Colts Stallions U-9s overcame Saturn 9-2 at home in the West Essex and East Herts

Youth League.

Ronnie Bird and George Jefferies scored four goals apiece for the hosts and Stanley Saunders netted the other, while Langley Colts Trojans (scorers - Jorden Newborough, Henry Faber) won 2-0 at Harlow Town in the U-11 league cup.

In the U-10 cup, Langley Mustangs (Jamie Wilson, Alex Johnson, George Hamill) defeated Bishop's Stortford 3-1 at home.

In the U-11 gold division, Langley

Ware beat Waltham Abbey 4-2. Frankie Branch, Jordan Hinton, Ashley Windas and Connor Ellis netted.

In the U-12 cup, Langley Mustangs (Jamie Wilson, Alex Johnson, George Hamill) defeated Bishop's Stortford 3-1 at home.

In the U-11 gold division, Langley

Colts Stallions (Ben Alexander, Ben Smith) beat Langley Colts Mustangs 2-1.

Langley Colts Trojans won 7-4 at Apex in the U-12 cup through strikes from Ben Clark (2), Callum Richardson (2), Joe Barrett (2) and Shane Hulbert.

In the U-11 league, Kiln Rangers won 4-3 at Ridsden Wood. Scorers were Hayden Cook (2) and Lewis Watson (2).

In the U-12 cup, Mark Hall 4, Langley Trojans 0.



## Home Sensation's worth a Risky punt

Welcome to our exciting new column, giving an insight into Harlow Greyhound Stadium as our inside man gives his tips for tomorrow.

**MARK Wallis**, leading greyhound trainer in Britain over 2008, has plenty of runners at Harlow Stadium this Friday and a couple look well worth supporting.

**RISKY SENSATION** is a puppy from the Wallis kennel that looks to have a very bright future.

A winner of three of her first four starts, she combines early pace with a strong finish and can send punters home happy in the last race (10.15pm).

Her litter brother **RISKY FLAME** looks another to keep on the right side of.

Although slightly less experienced than his sister, he looked a natural on his only start when bolting up in impressive fashion.

He faces a tougher task this time around but with improvement almost certain to follow can take the uplift in his stride at 9.15pm.

**Friday (January 23) selections:**

7.30pm JAYCEE OSCAR

7.45pm LISCAHANE LULU

8.00pm MINGLERS TULIP

8.15pm EMLY LEE

8.30pm WILLING ASSASSIN

8.45pm RONNIES PLAYBOY

9.00pm SOLDIERS TALE

9.15pm RISKY FLAME

9.30pm DAINTY EXPRESS

9.45pm NO JOKE ROBBIE

10.00pm ZANTE

10.15pm RISKY SENSATION

## Moot's Green light for maximum win

DAMIAN Green notched three 180s for Moot House Arrows in a 5-4 win at Stow Snooker.

White Admiral remain top of the Harlow & District Premier Darts League following a 7-2 win against third-placed Young Pretenders.

They were boosted by a 128 finish from Andy Hentall.

Servo Hawks took all nine points available at FC Wonders. Servo are now in second place with a two-point lead over TG Whites, whose 8-1 win over UG Social gives them a five-point gap over Stow Snooker, in fourth.

CC Colts' 6-3 win at Moot House saw a 180 by Richie Barnard.

Elsewhere, CC Foxes won 7-2 against Golden Swift.

## Quick Rick is fastest

RICK Ricketts was the quickest Harlow runner to complete the Metropolitan Cross Country League race at Stevenage.

He finished in 33 mins, 42 secs and was closely followed by J. Evans (33.52). Six members of Harlow Running Club competed.

Other times: S. Meinen (34.47); M. McCollgan (38.24); M. Jones (38.34); A. Cootes (39.38).

Folksworth 15 – Colin Moody 39th (1:41.44, 1st vet 55); Rick Ricketts 94th (1:49.05, M40); Linda Selby 326th (2:17.29, L50).

## Hawks hope for last 16 home draw

**Harlow Hawks 87, Southend Scorpions 86 (OT)**  
(Founders National Basketball Cup, east group)

A NARROW win in their final Founders Cup group game against Southend Scorpions has given Harlow Hawks hopes of a home draw in the last 16.

Hawks top their east group but if Ware Jokers win their last pool game this Sunday, the Harlow team will finish second and have an away tie at Luton Fliers (East Midlands group winners) in the first knockout stage.

If Ware Jokers lose, Harlow will win their group and will host East Midlands group runners-up – either Bedford Bulls or Cambridge Cats – who play each other on February 1.

The Scorpions opened up an early lead on Saturday after a succession of three pointers.

Both teams traded baskets before Hawks put together an 11-0 run. Harlow led 25-21 at the start of the second quarter but missed easy chances close to the basket. Further Hawks' scores came from Russ Allan, Gary Maitland and Lee Jones. However, Scorpions finished the quarter stronger with a 9-2 run to go 41-36 ahead at the halfway point.

Allan then notched six points to reduce the Scorpions' lead to one



point with three minutes left in the quarter.

The Southend side then enjoyed a strong run and led 67-57 going into the final break.

Scorpions stretched their lead to 14 points but Hawks scored 13 points in a six-minute spell to leave the match in the balance. The visitors had the chance to extend their lead with three free-throws.

But Southend scored from only one shot and in Harlow's next attack, Paul Jessop hit a crucial three-pointer to tie the scores heading into the final minute.

The battle for supremacy continued in five minutes of overtime and at one stage Scorpions had a slender lead before Jessop scored two foul shots heading into the final minute.

A foul by a Southend player handed Hawks the ball and they went inside to Jessop who scored to tie the game but was fouled in the process. As he was fouled but still scored he was awarded one bonus shot rather than two and scored this to seal the victory.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Jessop (44pts), Freeman (10), Allan (8), Niaz (5), Moss (5), Haddow (4), Jones (4), Maitland (4), Spashett (3), Burgess.

# Norman conquest

**GREAT VIEWS:** Fans can now watch sports in the main hall from the new gallery at the Norman Booth Leisure Centre (BPF3Z57L-05). Inset, England international Natalie Green

**Centre transformed by £230,000 revamp**

**A COACHING session from England international Natalie Green coincided with the reopening of the BATTs table tennis centre in Harlow following a £230,000 revamp.**

Apart from lifts for disabled people, which will be completed next month, the work at the Norman Booth Leisure Centre in Old Harlow has now been finished.

BATTs, which stand for Booth Academy of Table Tennis, held a British Super League table tennis meeting on Sunday, while a few days earlier Green commenced what will be weekly coaching sessions for up-and-coming players.

Dagenham-based Green used a Chinese-built machine which fires out table tennis balls and this proved popular with the young players.

Work on the centre – paid for with a host of grants from the likes

of Sport England, Essex County Council and Harlow Council – started in March 2008 and ended earlier this month.

The centre has been transformed with plush changing rooms and toilets, a new stunning viewing balcony and a kitchen and office, plus refurbishment work.

The court has also been made safer with a hi-tech semi-sprung surface which is easier on the body.

It's a stark contrast to a few years ago when the centre, in Elderfield, was forced to close.

But thanks to an army of local volunteers who run the complex without getting paid, it reopened in December 2005 and has now gone from strength to strength.

"The centre was built 25 years ago," explained BATTs secretary Neil Brierley. "There was no disabled access, which is a crucial thing now."

"We are absolutely delighted with the work. The viewing gallery has really transformed the centre."

It was looking old and tired but now it looks so modern."

The BATTs club moved to the site in 2006 after it left its historic home at Burnt Mill School.

But the centre is not just home to table tennis. It is a thriving arena with all sorts of sports including badminton, basketball, indoor cricket and five-a-side football.

West Ham United FC have also taken advantage of the transformed centre and will be running free coaching football sessions every Friday, starting on February 20.

The complex is also set to be a training venue for the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

A kids club is to start at the complex and there will be an open day from 11am this Saturday when people will be invited to find out what else the centre has on offer, including Spanish and music classes.

● If you would like to take part in any of the above events, call the centre on (01279) 438199.

## Price cashes in with coaching guidance

**Old Loughtonians III 1, Harlow 2**

(Essex Women's Hockey League, premier division)

A CHANGE in formation failed to work until injured player Bethan Price – coaching from the sidelines – tweaked the line-up to ensure victory on Saturday.

The result allowed Harlow to leapfrog their opponents in the table to move fourth.

The Passmores side began the match with an untested formation but struggled to capitalise on forward moves with only two up front.

Price made adjustments to the defensive line-up and the side quickly settled back into the game.

Alex Figg, playing at left midfield, finished well from close range after a short corner strike from Emma Tweddle, but this was controversially disallowed.

Adding insult to injury, the hosts broke and took the lead.

Carolyn Rushton had opportunities to equalise, while at the opposite end Harlow keeper Nicky Newland dealt with any shots.

Harlow levelled when Figg netted at the far post, capitalising on Sonya Amos's shot from a short corner.

The second half began with Harlow again looking the more likely to score.

Amos, at centre forward, had an excellent game holding the ball up to release runners from midfield and Babsie Steenekamp was unlucky not to score as she shot across goal.

Old Loughtons had a great chance from close range which was smartly saved by a diving Newland.

Harlow continued in a positive vein and a short corner won by Rushton was converted by Tweddle.

Despite Old Loughtons' best efforts Harlow held on for a well-deserved win.

**HARLOW LADIES** (squad): Newland, Hansson, Jo Green, Smith, Shearman, Figg, Rushton, Tweddle, Steenekamp, Douglas, Amos, Ferdinand.

● HARLOW Hockey Club's men's first team suffered a 9-1 mauling at Waltham Forest on Saturday.

Joe Symonds' side prop up division three south east of the East Men's Hockey League.

## South of England silver for Falconer

BILLY Falconer had more than one reason to celebrate after he gained an excellent silver medal at the South of England Indoor Championships at Picketts Lock in North London.

The 16-year-old Passmores School student, who was representing Woodford Green and Essex Ladies Athletic Club (AC) leapt a personal best of 1.85m (a National Grade 2 level) in the U-17 men's high jump on Sunday.

This put him first in the Eastern Region and ranked him as seventh best for U-17 men in the UK.

The contest saw winner Marvyn Glover (St Mary's, Richmond) clear 1.90m.

Only a trailing foot robbed Billy of equalling this height.

Five local athletes competed in the Essex Schools Cross Country Championships on Saturday.

North Weald's Jessica Docking was pushing for the top eight in the senior girls 5km race and qualification for the English Schools Championships when she was struck with stomach cramp with three-quarters of a mile remaining.

However, she showed plenty of tenacity to finish 11th in 20 mins, 31 secs and earn selection for the Southern Inter Counties Schools event on Saturday February 7.

Harlow College student Lewis Ball was 23rd in the senior boys (7.5km race) in 28:43 secs.

Specialist 400m and 800m runner Sophie Fuhr, a Burnt Mill School student, finished 33rd in the inter girls race over 5km in 22:00 while Lauren Freeman (Passmores School) had a solid run for 48th in the same race.

Sophie and Lauren were 2nd and 3rd top scorers for their district team, West Essex.

Joanne Cywinski (Passmores) began her junior girls race at a rapid rate, but found the hills heavy going as she finished 47th in 16:47 secs over the 4km distance. Joanne was 4th top scorer for West Essex.

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# Through the pain barrier

## Hawks star plays with broken collar bone



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PAUL Burton made his first team debut for Harlow Town against Hastings United in incredible circumstances – he was unaware he had a broken collar bone!

The 23-year-old midfielder was hurt in a car accident on December 16 and thought he had only sustained severe bruising after he went to hospital.

In fact he had a broken collar bone and it was only confirmed that he had sustained this injury as well as a broken rib after the Hastings game.

He went up for a challenge and felt something was wrong with his collar bone and returned to Chase Farm Hospital in Enfield to get the injury reassessed.

Burton had also played with the injury for Harlow reserves in a Capital League game on Wednesday. "I did not know it was broken. If I had known it was broken I would not have played," he told *Star Sport*.

"It was getting pain. It was not that bad. I was able to train and I was comfortable playing."

"I had no pain in my ribs and the news that I had broken a rib was a shock. It's a bit of a nightmare."

Speaking of his original visit to the hospital, he said: "They said they had done the routine check-up and it was the normal stuff with the impact from the seat belt.

"I told them I had pain in the collar bone. They did not deal with it. I just got on with it and just went away."

Burton signed for Harlow Town

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from Ryman League neighbours Ware last month.

His career has included a spell at Oxford United, then in League Two under Graham Rix.

He has also played for Peterborough United FC.

This latest setback could rule the tenacious midfielder out for up to six weeks.

It is a cruel blow for Burton who had not played for a month between leaving Ware and playing his first game for Harlow.

He was one of seven players signed from Ware by Hawks' new boss Glen Alazapiedi.

Alazapiedi said: "He had problems with his collar bone but I had used all my subs by then."

Burton added: "It's not a nice thing after coming into a new team. I am looking forward to getting back to full fitness."



**HARD MAN:**  
Paul Burton



**SHOOTING STAR:** James Huckle (s)

## Huckle secures gold Down Under

TEENAGE England shooting star James Huckle followed up his triple gold medal winning performance at last year's Commonwealth Youth Games with another gold at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney. Huckle (18), from Old Harlow, was one of the stars of the show for Team England at the Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune, India, in October.

He was expecting a tougher challenge shooting for England in Sydney and aimed for a target of securing a spot in the final of the 10m air rifle on Friday.

The former Mark Hall School student did that in style by comfortably topping the rankings in the qualification round with a score of 588 – 17 points ahead of Singapore's He Chang Teo.

That gave him a great advantage going into the final, where he again top scored with 103 for a cumulative score of 691 and another gold medal.

"It's an amazing feeling to win any medal, but gold especially is really good," said Huckle. "I've been training pretty hard over the last four or five months."

"Qualification started off really well for me. I followed my routine and was looking forward to the final. In the final it is all about securing the medal. I was pretty consistent. I started steady and I knew that if I kept composed it would be pretty good at the finish."

"This is a stepping stone towards London 2012 for me," he added. "I love the kind of intense atmosphere at these competitions and I want more."

James Ow Cheston from Singapore took silver with a total of 672.9 and Australia's Edwin Gouw gained bronze with 670.1.



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Duckling breast diced marinated then cooked over charcoal	

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All tandoori dishes are first marinated for several hours in a mixture of fresh herbs and oriental spices, with home made yogurt and then grilled over charcoal in a clay oven, served with a small portion of green salad.	
Some tandoori dishes are available as a starter portion if requested.	
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<b>DUCKLING ZOTON</b>	9.10
Duckling pieces, green pepper, tomato and onions char-grilled then covered in a medium sauce with black olives served sizzling	

**VEGETARIAN HOUSE SPECIALITIES**

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